

# Adrian Vera

Tenacious Problem Solver || Avid Creator

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## Education

## </> Skillset

### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts & Sciences

Major: Economics  
Minor: Computer Science

Graduation: August 2019

	No Experience					Utilized for projects & deliverables					
Javascript	●	●	●	●	●	AWS	●	●	●	●	●
Python	●	●	●	●	●	Web Apps	●	●	●	●	●
React Native	●	●	●	●	○	Big Data	●	●	●	●	○
HTML/CSS	●	●	●	●	○	Mongo DB	●	●	●	●	○
Java	●	●	●	●	○	mySQL	●	●	●	●	○



## Experience



### Amazon Web Services

July 2019 - Sept 2020

### Associate Solutions Architect

San Diego, CA

- Graduate of 6 month TechU Program, formally trained in AWS Cloud architecting concepts: deploying Highly Available Web Applications, Well-Architected Framework, Big Data Analytics, Data Streaming, Microservices, Containerization, CI/CD pipelines, Cloud Security, Serverless Architectures, and Cost Optimization.
- Assisted public sector clients in bringing to life their technical applications based off of pre-existing system requirements, technical capabilities, budget restraints, in order to develop a proof of concepts showcasing how the client's applications would perform on AWS.
- Mentored and trained AWS summer interns to pass AWS certification exams

Certifications : AWS Cloud Practitioner, AWS Solutions Architect Associate



### PricewaterhouseCoopers

Aug 2018 - Feb 2019

### Tech Consultant & Digital Accelerator

San Francisco, CA

- Worked as a data engineer to design an analytics ecosystem blueprint of current and future state analytical capabilities for a large health care provider in the midwest.
- Accepted into PwC Digital Accelerator program and responsible for generating client solutions utilizing emerging technologies while following a curriculum on technologies such as AI, internet of things, machine learning, VR, and blockchain.
- Sponsored to attend AWS ReInvent to begin AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification

Technologies Learned : Alteryx, Tableau, AWS, Salesforce Health Cloud, MS Visio, MS Excel



### PricewaterhouseCoopers

Summer 2017

### Technology Consultant Intern

San Francisco, CA

- Led a team of 4 interns to develop from design to execution a prototype of an iOS voice interface feature to be added to client's native application. Developed and shipped new force touch functionality for iOS devices.

Technologies Learned : Objective-C, X Code, MS LUIS NLP, Legacy codebase development



### Code2040

Summer 2017

### Senior Fellow

San Francisco, CA

- Engaged with CEOs of established companies, VCs, and founders of young startups in programs surrounding diversifying the tech industry and starting our first venture. Winner of Best Pitch at Code2040 Hackathon, for project Boco.
- Accepted into selective tech fellowship with 10% acceptance rate. Participated in workshops, hackathons, and networking events centered around diversifying the tech industry. Interned at partner company PricewaterhouseCoopers during fellowship.



### PricewaterhouseCoopers

Summer 2016

### Technology Consultant Intern

San Francisco, CA

- Developed a working prototype of a chatbot application from strategy to execution in 6 weeks for a large health care provider in California. Prototype concept was used by the firm for other client solutions.

Technologies Learned : Android, Java, Javascript, Wit.ai, AIML, Facebook Bot Development



### University of Illinois

Fall 2014 - Spring 2016

### Web Developer & Designer

Champaign, IL

- Designer and developer of www.subsistencemarketplace.com. Used as a part of Subsistence Market Place Coursera curriculum and graduate business curriculum at UIUC. Played over 20,000 times and by over 8,000 students worldwide.

Technologies Learned : Javascript, PHP, HTML, CSS, XML, Game Development



### Answers.com

Summer 2015

### Software Engineer Intern

St. Louis, MO

- Developer on a full stack development team developing products Reseller Ratings and Answers Cloud Services for over 20,000 users. Responsible for creating a search engine to find answers to product questions in real time, utilizing React Js.

Technologies Learned : React Js, PHP, Kohana, Laravel, Git, Unix, mySQL, HTML, CSS