Summary
I worked on a team of 4, two Spaniards and a German (and me), to improve the Android client for Microsoft To-Do. Microsoft To-Do is a To-Do app that will replace an app called Wunderlist that Microsoft purchased. I worked mainly on ways for the user to customize their lists and supporting TalkBack for low vision/blind users.

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Relation to Your Major
This was the first internship where I was a full fledged member of a software development team.

Fun Cultural Experience
This office was extremely multi-cultural: Germans, Ukrainians, Hungarians, Spaniards, French... people, Italians, Americans, Belarusians, Canadians. Berlin has the special ability to collect talent from all over Europe because the go to language is English, and it’s centrally located, and it’s cheap. As an American, coming from a high school that offered engineering classes, I felt that my road to Computer Science was paved and clean. This was not the road that other people at the company had, and hearing those stories provided an amazing glimpse into a variety of European cultures and subcultures. To name a couple stories: 1 person worked for a corrupt company whose funds simply disappeared one day, another originally picked up a job in technology to compliment seasonal work as a ski instructor.