

# Scott Ferguson

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

### Hult International Business School - London Campus

Master of Social Entrepreneurship, August 2012; Global Leaders in Business Scholarship

### University of Mississippi— University, MS

Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics, May 2009; Core GPA 3.4/ 4.0; Chancellor's Honor Roll; Dean's Honor Roll; Academic Excellence Scholarship; Academic Excellence Non-Resident Scholarship; Alpha Lambda Delta; National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## EXPERIENCE

### First Orion / PrivacyStar — November 2016 — May 2017

As a software developer, I worked on a small development team to write code in primarily in Java and TypeScript to support our Android applications and internal tools. Our team used Jira for project management, BitBucket for git-based version control, and Jenkins Pipeline for continuous integration and delivery. We developed our application based on client requirements delivered to us by the business analyst team. Libraries and tools I commonly used included Maven, Gradle, AngularJS, GulpJS, NPM, Bower, SQL Management Studio, Visual Studio Code, Visual Studio Professional, Android Studio, and Chrome ADB.

### alt.Consulting, Inc. — January 2014 — April 2015

As grant writer for the organization, I researched available grants from foundations and government organizations, worked with members of the development team to coordinate projects and funding, prepared a grants calendar, wrote grants on behalf of the organization, and ensured that grant objectives were fulfilled and reported correctly.

### Delta Regional Authority - October 2012- October 2013

Policy contractor for small business and entrepreneurship initiatives. Develop partnerships and manage communications with regional and national organizations and agencies to advance small businesses in the Delta region and create a pipeline of entrepreneurs. As project manager for active small business projects, manage quarterly reporting, reimbursements, and all communications related to the project. As project developer, work with select implementation partners to develop projects, draft grant proposal language and secure additional project partnerships.

### Grameen Caldas — May-June 2012

Implemented agile project management methodology for the social business fund located in Manizales, Colombia and the three businesses under its umbrella. Worked directly alongside the entrepreneur launching a business to address healthcare coverage among the low-income level of society helping to improve his business plan and gather the resources he needed in order to launch the business.

### **Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare Internship- March 2011-August 2011**

Developed business plans, compiled cost reports, used finance applications such as SAP and CostFlex to evaluate performance. Also worked with Director of Sustainability on awareness campaigns targeted at hospital employees.

### **Center for Toxicology and Environmental Health - July 2010-February 2011**

Trained in Mobile, AL as an environmental tech with a focus on air monitoring and sampling around the gulf oil spill. Selected to work with a small emergency response team on a spill in the Kalamazoo River in central Michigan. Later selected by the client as the industrial health specialist for the incident and became the primary point of contact between the client and CTEH.

### **Outpatient Radiology Clinic, PA - May 2009-July 2010**

Assisted office staff with implementing new database technology, streamlining communications between physician, technicians, office managers and schedulers. Worked with database technicians to customize system to needs and resolve problems. Updated payroll and record keeping practices. Designed website and set up online bill payment with the clinic's payment processor.

### **Internship in the Office of United States Senator Mark Pryor -- Spring 2009**

Addressed constituent concerns through response letters and phone conversations. Gave constituent tours of the United States Capitol. Gained insight into the operations of Federal Government.

### **Arkansas Economic Development – Japan - June 2006**

Traveled with Gov Mike Huckabee and the Arkansas Economic Development team to Japan and met with business leaders in Tokyo and Nagoya. Attended meetings with industrial and automotive leaders about locating in the Mid-South area.

## **ACTIVITIES AND HONORS**

### **Aware – Founding Editor**

Aware is a publication of the Hult Master of Social Entrepreneurship class that aspires to be an indispensable resource for current information pertinent to the field of Social Entrepreneurship, and the platform for current and future change agents to learn, connect and engage with the challenges faced by our society.

### **Professional Development**

The Iron Yard - .NET Development Course – June to September 2015 – Little Rock, AR

Little Rock Tech Fest 2015 – Little Rock, AR

AEO National Conference 2013 – St. Louis, MO

U.S. DOT OSDBU Surety Bonding Forum 2013 – Jackson, MS

Farm to Table Conference 2013 – Memphis, TN

London School of Economics Lectures 2012 – London, UK

Global Social Business Summit 2011 - Vienna, Austria

Emerge Conference on Social Entrepreneurship 2011 – Oxford, UK