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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

When I came to Cal, I took that class with that teacher which convinced me to double major in computer science. As an east coaster obsessed with development economics, I truly stumbled upon computer science, amazed by the ability to quickly create tools that could help improve the lives of others. I spent my first year involved in the entrepreneurship community, working on several startups.

Today, I'm working on a mobile app to help students navigate the different events that clubs hold on campus. I also run the SCET Student Association, which helps students develop their startup ideas into real companies. In addition to startups, I practice my public speaking skills as a member of UC Berkeley's Mock Trial Team, ranked top 10 nationally and competing in tournaments in Los Angeles, New York, Atlanta and Washington DC to name a few.

At treehacks, I hope to implement an augmented reality app using an NEC image detection API and will be working on setting up a skeleton with my roommate Daryus Medora (also applying to treehacks). I'm flexible of course to ideas potential hackers may propose and other available APIs. I discovered this API when attending CalHacks, although I was working on another project at the time.

EXPERIENCE

CKPantry   Berkeley, California
CEO and Co-Founder   October 2015 - April 2016
Created an on-demand delivery network connecting residents of Clark Kerr Campus with snacks, candy, cereals and other general food supplies.

Developed business strategy, worked on website development, actively managed finances, led supply chain management, and developed a host of other skills related to problem solving and risk management.

SimpFi   Berkeley, California
Business Analyst   January 2016 - April 2016
Built business strategy and conducted competitor analysis for Fintech startup. Part of founding team, started up with students from the Haas School of Business.

Blackstreet Capital Management, LLC   Chevy Chase, MD
Intern   June 2014 - August 2014
Prepared reports on restructuring targets, managed correspondence between investors and general partners, prepared tax filings, and helped with administrative tasks. Worked closely with the Chief Compliance Officer, Chief Financial Officer and junior analysts.

ORGANIZATIONS

SCET Student Association
Board Member   September 2016 - Present
Leverage the resources of Berkeley's Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship and technology to connect and support the entrepreneurship community across campus.

California Mock Trial Team
Team Member   September 2016 - Present
Member of UC Berkeley's official Mock Trial team. Program is perennially ranked in the top ten nationally. Travel across the country, competing at tournaments in Washington DC, New York City, Saint Louis, Atlanta, Los Angeles, etc.

UC Jazz
Alto Saxophonist   September 2015 – September 2016
I love Stanley Turrentine.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

CompSci 61A: The Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs
CompSci 61B: Data Structures
CompSci C8: Foundations of Data Science
Stat 88: Probability and Mathematical Statistics in Data Science
CompSci 198: Web Design Decal

Math 53: Multivariable Calculus
Math 54: Linear Algebra and Differential Equations

UGBA 39E: Civic Technology Seminar

Ind Eng 185: Challenge Lab
Ind Eng 192: The Berkeley Method of Entrepreneurship Bootcamp

HONORS & AWARDS

California Alumni Association Leadership Award
One of 350 students chosen to receive the California Alumni Association's Leadership Award from over 8,000 applicants. A one-year, merit-based scholarship recognizing UC Berkeley students who demonstrate innovative, initiative driven leadership impacting their academic, work, or community environments.

SCET Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Technology
Awarded to students who have completed enough courses at the Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology. Participated in European Innovation Academy (Accelerator Program), Bootcamp, and Newton Lecture Series courses.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley   Berkeley, California
*Declared Economics, Intended Double Major in Computer Science **GPA: 3.97***   September 2015 - Present

European Innovation Academy   Nice, France
Accelerator program with international focus. Founded Citizen+, a civic tech startup   June 2016 - August 2016
allowing individuals to easily track what their representative voted on.

Sidwell Friends School   Washington, DC
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