# ALEXANDER S. KERN

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### **EDUCATION**

### University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Computer Science Major (4.0 GPA)

August 2012 to May 2016

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Ops Lab

Pasadena, California

Software Engineering Intern

June 2011 to August 2011

- Developed highly-available backup software to enable durable storage on the cloud
- Gave a live-broadcast presentation to JPL employees on cloud architecture
- Presented at EO Alchemy (<a href="http://eoalchemy.com">http://eoalchemy.com</a>), one of Los Angeles's largest entrepreneurial conferences
- Coauthored an IEEE paper on cost-effective cloud storage solutions

### NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Motor Testing Division

Pasadena, California

Software Engineering Intern

June 2010 to August 2010

- Helped test the motor controller of the Curiosity Mars Rover by developing new unit testing strategies
- Presented to JPL computer scientists on domain-specific languages and their applications in testing

#### Artcentric Networks LLC

Santa Monica, California

Chief Technology Officer

April 2010 to July 2012

- Lead developer of restuarant loyalty program Check2
- Developed back-end in Ruby on Rails and Node.js
- Created front-end iPhone, Android, and web applications
- Managed local and international development team of 7 people

#### Freelance Web Development

Beverly Hills, California

Freelancer

August 2008 to June 2011

- Designed and developed over 20 websites for clients
- Responsible for the entire design from wireframe to completion

## PlanetBravo Summer Camp

Beverly Hills, California

Assistant Camp Director

June 2008 to August 2009

- Developed and taught Robotics curriculum to elementary school-age campers
- Assisted Game Design and Web Design instructors with teaching courses

#### **SKILLS**

9 years of experience using client-side web technologies (HTML/CSS/JavaScript)

6 years of back-end web development in Java, Ruby, and Node.js

Proficient in both relational and non-relational databases including PostgreSQL, Redis, and MongoDB

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Website and Internet Chairman for the Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity Mentor for the Beverly Hills High School FIRST Robotics Team

December 2012 to Present

June 2012 to Present