

ERIC TENDIAN



PROFILE

A student entrepreneur with a passion for using technology to transform education and solve other social problems. Takes initiative and applies past technical experience to find creative solutions to problems. While being detail-oriented, he is excited to take on challenges and work under pressure. Applies on-the-job education to personal projects and always seeks self-improvement. Thrives in early-stage organizations.



PERSONAL DETAILS

Title	Entrepreneur and Full-Stack Web Developer
GitHub	github.com/EricTendian (open source!)
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EXPERIENCE

Clarify

Dec 2014 – present

CEO and Co-Founder

Building a new kind of enterprise software product which increases student success rates for institutions through career-based academic planning. Defined the mission and core values of the company. Recruited talented individuals to join the team and ensured constant communication. Conducted user interviews to develop product-market fit. Planned product strategy and executed it to build an MVP.

Packback

May 2014 – present

Software Engineering Intern

Transformed a monolithic legacy application into a modern web app with a microservice architecture. Performed multiple bugfixes and kept production site running smoothly. Making use of test-driven development and an agile approach with a team of four other engineers, as the only engineering intern. Helped to rebuild 80% of the platform's functionality in only four months.

Tendian.io Consulting

Jun 2008 – Nov 2014

Owner, Managing Partner

Provided web design and development services to small businesses and individuals, working closely with each client to deliver high quality and maintainable solutions. Occasionally delegated work to another partner. Also provided consulting services to businesses on various IT needs such as network setup or web hosting. Provided technical support and training to individuals in the early days of the business.

YSFlight Headquarters

Feb 2011 – Jun 2014

Director of Technology

Managed a team of developers which launched new technology to improve the player experience and drive user growth. Built a successful website for user-generated content. Managed the site hosting, maximizing the performance for the available resources to drive up service value. Kept discussions lively and civil as a forum administrator. Advised a sister site, YSUpload, on technology strategy.

Chicago Public Schools

Jun 2013 – Aug 2013

Web Services Intern

Designed and implemented a Weebly template to be used by elementary and high schools. Built with Bootstrap, and includes support for custom color schemes and other features. Worked with other team members to test and document the template. Took part in team meetings, and gained a great deal of knowledge on enterprise software development.



EDUCATION

Illinois Institute of Technology

Aug 2013 – Dec 2016 (expected)

Studying to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology and Management. Have been webmaster for three student organizations. Deeply involved in improving education technology. Participated and won various competitions and hackathons.

Northside College Preparatory High School

Sept 2009 – Jun 2013

Graduated with a high school diploma from Chicago Public Schools. Worked with teachers and administrators to develop a new course registration platform, among other technologies. Co-founded Tech Squared, a club for fellow students interested in exploring computer science.



SKILLS



Specialities

Full-stack web dev.
Model-view-controller
RESTful APIs
Software troubleshooting



Technologies

PHP (Laravel, CodeIgniter)
JavaScript (Node.js, AngularJS)
HTML5 + CSS3
Python, Java



Knowledge

Test-driven dev.
Agile methodologies
Mobile-first web design
User experience



Interests

Breaking news reporting
Software-defined radio
Entrepreneurship
Open-source software