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Profile

Motivated and adaptable computer science and finance student looking to enter the world of technology and business and work on big, impactful problems and ideas. Eagerly ready to learn whatever skills a project requires, as well as capable of organizing and executing business + marketing strategies.

Experience

Web Dev Lead, Business Team, Operation Space; Stony Brook, NY – March 2018-Present
Authored and designed project website and organizational documents, took part in recruiting process for a team of over 40, and aided in community outreach. Also raised funding via private foundations, businesses, and local individuals.

Co-Founder, Co-Chairman, mission: toothbrush; Setauket, NY – 2015-Present
Started a nonprofit dedicated to providing oral health supplies to underserved soup kitchens and homeless shelters across Long Island. Managed supply drives, solicited public and private donations, filed taxes and 501(c)3 nonprofit certification, and spoke for TEDx about the organization and youth entrepreneurship. Currently have raised over \$40,000.

Freelance Web Developer, Writer; Upwork.com – 2014-Present
Started writing and editing books, brochures, articles, and other kinds of professional writing. Now moved to web development, mostly through personal connections and referrals.

Education

Northeastern University Honors College; Boston MA – BS CS + Finance; 2017-2021
Ward Melville High School; Setauket, NY – 2014-2017

Skills

Front end web development (including Bootstrap, Jekyll, Ruby and JQuery), Java, Python, Unix systems, Git, SQL, Swift, AWS, LaTeX, GIMP.

Hobbies + Interests

I'm fascinated by business, always in the process of brainstorming or working on new ideas. I read the news every day keeping up with interests in politics, startups, and new technology, largely because I think society needs real change to adapt to this progress. I play 4 instruments and am a serious culturephile. I'm also an avid fan of reading, mostly falling in the realm of philosophy, science fiction, or nonfiction about technology and psychology.