Hugh Ferguson

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Profile

Highly motivated and ambitious computer science and finance student looking to enter the world of technology and business. Proficient at learning any necessary skills that a project requires, as well as organizing and executing business + marketing strategies.

Experience

Web Dev Lead, Business Team, Operation Space; Stony Brook, NY – March 2018–Present Created entire project website, authored organizational documents, took part in recruiting process and 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, raised public and private donations, filed taxes and 501(c)3 nonprofit certification, and gave TEDx talk about the organization and youth entrepreneurship. Currently 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; Boston, MA – BS Computer Science and 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 am fascinated by business, and am always in the process of brainstorming or working on new ideas. I read the news every day and try and keep up with my interests in politics, startups, and new technology, largely because I think society needs real help and preparation to adapt to this progress. I am also an avid fan of reading, mostly falling in the realm of philosophy, science fiction, or nonfiction about technology and psychology.