

# Jayant Gandhi

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## EDUCATION

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### Johns Hopkins University

#### School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

#### Master of Arts, International Relations & International Economics

Bologna, Italy/

Washington, DC

May 2016

- Concentrations: General IR, Minor in Energy, Resources & the Environment
- GPA: 3.5
- Relevant Coursework: *Economics, Growth, & the Environment; Global Environment Fundamentals; The Oceans & Climate Change; The Geopolitics of Energy*
- Webmaster of The SAIS Europe Journal of Global Affairs

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### Georgetown University

#### Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service (SFS)

#### Bachelors of Science in Foreign Service

Washington, DC

May 2013

- Major: Science, Technology, & International Affairs (STIA) – Security Concentration
- GPA: 3.690, *cum laude*, Dean's List (8 Semesters)
- *Tropaia Honors Awarded: STIA Honors Thesis – Cyber Weapons and Nuclear Options: Can Lessons from the Nuclear Experience Provide Answers in Cyberspace*
- Study Abroad: San Francisco University of Quito, Quito, Ecuador (Summer 2010); University of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt (Summer 2011)
- Executive Producer (August 2012-May 2013) and Artistic Director (August 2010-May 2013) of *The Georgetown Improv Association*

## EXPERIENCE

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### The World Bank Group

#### Game Designer

Washington, DC

November 2015 –

- Designed an educational game to teach skills related to social entrepreneurship
- Worked closely with both technical and policy focused individuals, serving as an intermediary

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### AngelRoot, Inc

#### Founding Member / Lead Developer

New York, NY

July 2014 – August 2015

- Worked with four other co-founders to create a new investment discovery/curation platform in order to better link investors and entrepreneurs around the world.
- Designed the site architecture and user experience from the ground up using Ruby on Rails

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### Thrillist Media Group

#### Full-Stack Developer

New York, NY

November 2013 – July 2014

- Web Developer working in PHP, Javascript, HTML, & CSS on the Thrillist Media Group websites (Thrillist.com, Jackthreads.com, and Supercompressor.com)
- User experience focused work

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### Startup Institute New York

#### Ruby on Rails Web Development

New York, NY

June 2013 – August 2013

- Selected by Startup Institute in a highly competitive process to attend a intensive training program focused on developing the core skills in web development to be a high impact employee at a startup.

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### Georgetown University

#### Teaching Assistant – Computer Science I

New York, NY

January 2013 – May 2013

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- Graded homework and programming assignments / Held office hours and offered tutoring in C++ to students

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Languages:** English (native); Spanish (proficient); Italian (proficient); French (advanced); Arabic (working knowledge); Hindi (basic)

**Technical Skills:** Proficient in all MS Office and Adobe applications; Strong programming skills (C++, PHP, Ruby, Python, JavaScript, HTML 5.0, CSS3, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB); Strong knowledge of multiple web frameworks (Ruby on Rails, Node.js, Angular.js) and general web design principles; Strong Git knowledge; <https://github.com/JayantGandhi>

**Interests:** Del Close Improv Marathon (participant past 6 years); Competed in the 48 Film Project (April 2014 – Washington, DC; May 2014 – New York, NY; May 2016 – Washington, DC)