# Jay Gandhi

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## EDUCATION

**Johns Hopkins University**                               **Bologna, Italy/**
**School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)**       **Washington, DC**
**Master of Arts, International Relations & International Economics**    **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

**Georgetown University**                                 **Washington, DC**
**Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service (SFS)**          **May 2013**
**Bachelors of Science in Foreign Service**

- 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

**The World Bank Group**                               **Washington, DC**
**Game Designer**                                     **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

**Thrillist Media Group**                              **New York, NY**
**Full-Stack Developer**                        **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

**AngelRoot, Inc**                                     **New York, NY**
**Founding Member / Lead Developer**         **August 2013 – 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

**Startup Institute New York**                           **New York, NY**
**Ruby on Rails Web Development**             **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.

**Georgetown University**                                **New York, NY**
**Teaching Assistant – Computer Science I**       **January 2013 – May 2013**

- 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)