# Lukas Benjamin Carvajal

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## **EDUCATION**

### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, FL

*September* 2012 – *May* 2013

- Associate of Arts Degree
- Concentration, Certificate or Minor: Economics and Mathematics
- GPA: 3.65 (A)
- Honors: Dean's List '12

#### FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN, Berlin, Germany

October 2013 – August 2014 (expected)

- Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
- Concentration, Certificate or Minor: Software Engineering, Econometrics, Pure Mathematics

#### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, FL

September 2014 – July 2015 (expected)

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Economics

# **EXPERIENCE**

## Dave Partners, LLC, New York, NY

July 2012 – August 2012

#### Intern

Executive Retained Search service aimed at securing the best talent for top-tier/high growth, venture capital and private equity-backed internet, ecommerce and digital media companies; specifically VP and C-Level searches.

- Became familiar with the start up environment in New York.
- Familiarized myself with current technologies such as Cloud infrastructures, Ruby on Rails programming, and SAAS.
- Took part in the day to day operations of an executive search firm; including interviews, meetings, and job placements.

### **Berlin Startup Factory**

October 2013 – November 2013

#### **Business Analyst Intern**

A number of different startups run by Emil Kendziorra, including Onfeedback and Medlanes.

- Took a top down approach to finding Berlin Startup Factory's next venture.
- Analyzed European startup trends.
- Researched a number of business models popular in the startup world.

# **SKILLS/INTERESTS**

**Languages:** English, German

Software Skills: C++, Matlab, Java, html/css, xml, JavaScript, Android Development

**Awards:** German American Scholarship (\$1000), Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar (\$3500)

**Activities:** triathlon, soccer, piano, chess

**Volunteerism:** 

*Shake-a-Leg Miami:* Volunteered as a Windsurfing Instructor, Kayaking Instructor, and part time Teacher. The program helps children who are underprivileged or disabled, take part in activities such as windsurfing, kayaking, sailing, etc. FCAT tutoring was also available to the underprivileged children. Two entire summers were dedicated to these children.

Sunset Elementary School: Tutored both mathematics and German for children experiencing difficulties learning the required material for both the language program and FCAT testing, at a local elementary school.

**Interests:** topology, graph theory, java, android development, startups, economics

# **ACADEMIC ROLES**

# **German Honors Society member**

August 2009 - May 2012

- C1 level proficiency
- 6 in International Baccalaureate Higher Level German (out of 7)
- Passed German University Placement exams
- State Impromptu Competition: 1st place
- State Reading Competition: 2<sup>nd</sup> place State Translation Competition: 2<sup>nd</sup> place

# **FSU Economics Club member**

August 2009 - May 2013

Attended a number of lectures on topics such as: Public Choice theory and Macroeconomics

## **FSU Chess Club member**

August 2009 - May 2013

• Level 1300 player