# Education

#### **Harvard Business School Online**

**CORe Pre-MBA Program** 

Boston, Massachusetts

2015 SEP - 2015 DEC

- **High Honors** ( Economics for Managers, Business Analytics, Financial Accounting )
- HBS Online Blog Writer ( Article: Finding the North Star at Connext 2019 )

#### **Duke University**

Durham, North Carolina

Pre-Medicine ( Sports Medicine ) and History ( East Asia, Europe )

2005 AUG - 2009 MAY

- Raised Cumulative GPA by one full grade point to graduate with a final GPA of 3.3/4.0
- Shooting Guard ( Duke Men's Club Basketball, Duke Women's Basketball Practice Squad )
- Duke University Finance Chair ( Duke-Carolina Basketball Marathon )
- Organizer and Alumni Advisor ( The Duke University Phoenix Project )

# Experience

### **European Commission**

**National Curator of the United States** 

Brussels, Belgium

2020 APR - PRESENT

- Led all operations in the Unites States for the EUvsVirus Hackathon ( euvsvirus.org )
- Recruit and manage non-European personnel to support autonomous night operations
- Generated a world record 2,162 submissions and 21,252 participants on April 24-26

### HackCOVID ( hackcovid.org )

Founder | CEO | President

Online

2020 MAR - PRESENT

- Adapted Tech Tree Root for online operations before the coronavirus national emergency
- Signed 3 sponsors and completed America's first anti-coronavirus hackathon within 7 days
- Averaged 300 participants and 40 submissions from around the world every weekend

#### **Tech Tree Root** (techtreeroot.org)

Founder | CEO | President | 501c3: EIN 83-3634028

Dallas, Texas

2017 JAN - PRESENT

- Created a new technological and entrepreneurial ecosystem in the South Central United States
- Raised \$150,000 to impact over 15,000 students and achieve 10% female participation
- Launched 25 hackathons and mentored organizers for every major university in the region
- Expanded internationally with University of Iceland's Reboot Hack ( reboothack.is )

## HackDuke: Code for Good (hackduke.org)

Durham, North Carolina

Founder | Alumni Advisor

2014 AUG - 2016 MAY

- Created and led Duke University's official hackathon as the premier social impact hackathon
- Left a surplus by procuring \$100,000 and reducing annual costs by 60% to under \$90,000
- Implemented and staffed the leadership structure to triple the team size in Fall 2015
- Achieved ~40% female participation and hosted 1,000 participants from 5 countries

# Personal

**Abroad:** Taipei, Australia, China, Mongolia, London, Italy, Tokyo, Germany, Iceland, Brussels, Paris **Interests:** Basketball, mentorship, Chinese calligraphy, screenwriting, piano, guitar, cooking, jokes **Languages:** Chinese (今古歷代正簡注拼聽說讀寫一律精通), Spanish (conversational)