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**CHALLENGING POSITION IN THE CODING**

**AND WEB DEVELOPMENT FIELD SOUGHT**

I am currently a student at UCLA Extension intensively studying coding and web development in a six-month class that involves extensive outside of class group and individual coding (more on this class under “Coding Experience,” below). I have found this work to be fascinating and have enjoyed overcoming the myriad challenges the field affords. I greatly enjoy problem solving, work well in groups and alone, and hope to find a challenging position in the coding and web development field.

**EDUCATION**

UCLA Extension, Coding Bootcamp 2019 - 2019

Santa Monica College, Scholar Program 2012 - 2015

University of California, Santa Cruz 2010 - 2012

Palisades Charter High School 2006 - 2010

**PERSONAL**

I have been extremely fortunate to have visited more than 20 countries. Among my favorites are:

* Cambodia, including Angkor, where I was one of the last people allowed to climb the central pyramid in Angkor Wat;
* Myanmar, including the Shwedagon Pagoda in Yangon, Bagan and Inle Lake;
* Italy, including Rome, Florence, Venice, Assisi and Sicily;
* China, "including" Tibet and, there, being one of seven non-Tibetans admitted to the Shigatse Monastery during the Unfurling of the Giant Thangkas ceremony, the second most important festival in Tibet (a National Geographic group led by a renowned photographer was excluded);
* Peru, including Cuzco and Machu Picchu;
* Ecuador, including the Galapagos Islands;
* Chile, including Easter Island and Torres Del Paine; and
* Turkey, including Istanbul, Cappadocia, Ephesus and Heracleum.

I am an expert skier (double black diamonds) and an avid gamer (Xbox and PC). My favorite book is Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy” by Douglas Adams. I am single.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2009 - 2010

Tutoring Homeless Children ages 5-16

I tutored homeless children, working through School on Wheels Inc., a charitable organization. These children are tremendously disadvantaged, economically and in their hope for the future. These children also move often, changing schools. It is therefore usually very hard to make a meaningful contribution for the future of these children, but tutoring helps where little else does.

**CODING EXPERIENCE – UCLA EXTENSION CODING BOOT CAMP**

Full stack development skills including:

Computer Science applied to JavaScript

• Design Patterns • Algorithms

Browser Based Technologies

• HTML • CSS • JavaScript

• jQuery • Bootstrap • Responsive Design

• Handlebars • Firebase • Cookies, Local Storage

• React.js

Deployment

• Heroku • Git

Quality Assurance

• Writing Tests

Node.js (Server Side Development)

• Express • Security and Session Storage

• User Authentication • MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js)

Java

• Spring MVC

Database

• MySQL

• MongoDB

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Private Tutor

High school - Middle school – SMC Students 3/2013 - present

Kumon Tutoring 9/2012 - 3/2013

Santa Monica, California

Tutor children Math and Reading grades K-12