

# TEOMAN DAVID YAVUZKURT

WEB DEVELOPMENT | PRODUCT MANAGEMENT | SOCIAL ENTERPRISE



## PERSONAL STATEMENT

I'm a self-starter seeking a developer position at a disruptive technology company. My ideal work environment is one where I can take risks and experiment. Coding has been a passion of mine since I taught myself C++ in middle school. To this day, I strive to learn continuously. I want to progress to a Product Management and eventually Executive role. Long term, I wish to become a social entrepreneur.

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## SELECTED WORK & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### UniversalGiving

2016 - Present

#### Technical Advisor (August 2016 - Present)

- Invited to be part of volunteer Tech Committee with software engineers and industry experts.
- Advise on rebuild of custom, scalable, highly available web application with \$400k budget.

#### Product Development, Corporate Social Responsibility Intern (June 2016 - August 2016)

- Reviewed applications / conducted initial screens of software engineers.
- Developed and compiled Product Development plans / specifications. Coordinated w/others.
- Collaborated on special projects w/CEO, performing market research / opportunity analyses.
- Wrote outreaches to existing and potential new corporate clients for CSR Consulting.

### EvokeOne International Art Group

2005 - 2016

#### Backend Developer, Admin Team Member

- Developed NodeJS / CouchDB / Express / Handlebars based commemorative website.
- Developed LAMP based CMS for 100+ international artists to submit art/music and collaborate.

### Best Buy

2012-2014

#### Samsung Experience Expert, Microsoft Advisor

- Ranked highly company-wide for sales numbers and customer feedback.
- Invited to attend 2014 Achievers Conference (President's Club) with BBY executive leadership.

### Phoenix Realty

2010-2011

#### Web Developer

- Maintained PHP application / added code for new listings and improved customer experience.

### DayMeetsNight Photography

2009-2011

#### Web Developer, Independent Consultant

- Designed / developed wedding photography web presence for new business opportunity.
- Curated / processed / released photo sets. Provided training and technical support.

## EDUCATION

### Duke University

Class of 2016

Overall GPA: 3.39

#### B.A. Computer Science (Major GPA 3.71), Public Policy Studies (Major GPA 3.31)

**Selected Courses:** Programming, Software Design/Implementation, Algorithms, Discrete Math, Honors Linear Algebra, Computer Hardware, Operating Systems, Big Data Analysis, AI.

**Organizations:** Duke Chronicle (Columnist), Phi Delta Theta (Social Chair / Webmaster), DukeEngage, Entrepreneurial Leadership Initiative, Duke I&E, Leadership Roundtable.

## HONORS

### TedXDuke

Duke University Winter Forum

Dean's List With Distinction

#### 2016 Student Speaker. Topic: "The Stories We Tell Ourselves"

#### 2016 Innovation Challenge Winner. Proposed agricultural / educational social enterprise.

#### Spring / Fall 2015. Spring 2016.

## REFERENCES

### Ms. Pamela Hawley

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## SKILLS

Strategy

Programming

Writing

Javascript

MERN Stack

Python

C++

Algorithms

HTML5/CSS3

**OTHER INTERESTS:** Mindfulness, Music Production, Piano, Photography, Exercise, Cooking, Behavioral Economics, Psychology.