Adrian Garza

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Columbia University Class of 2018: Computer Science/Creative Writing double major

EMPLOYMENT

The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, Executive Intern, Summer 2015

- Ghostwrote newsletters for CEO
- Coordinated the first-ever hackathon at a public housing project
- Wrote press releases and website content, edited video
- Website overhaul and maintenance, tech support and training
- Helped organize college scholarship giveaway to underprivileged youth
- Created and maintained spreadsheets to track surveys and budget data

The Federalist Newspaper, Graphics Editor, 2014-onward

- Wrote articles, assisted with designing layout and publishing
- Designed information graphics and satirical cartoons

Pasadena Weekly Newspaper, Intern, Summer 2014

- Wrote news and feature articles
- Edited and proofread articles

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Finalist, Presidential Global Fellowship (a Columbia University fellowship)
- Finalist, highly competitive Code2040 tech internship
- Best use of a Google API (HackRutgers 2015)
- Studies with critically acclaimed author Heidi Julavits
- The Opal short story accepted for publication in The Blueshift Journal
- Winner, Republic Services Scholarship

SKILLS

- Computer Science: C/C#/C++, TCP/IP and networking, Java, Python, full-stack web development, graphic & logo design
- Software: Microsoft Office (incl. Excel), Adobe Creative Suite, Unity game engine