# Alexander Ravan

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# Programming Languages

C, C++, Javascript, SML, Scheme Some Ruby

# **Web Technologies**

HTML5 & CSS3, Bootstrap, MongoDB, jQuery, Node.js, Rails

## Software

Adobe: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Lightroom, Microsoft Office Suite

# Languages

Proficient in Spanish, Persian, and Hebrew

### **Awards**

#### Columbia Scholastic Press Association

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Design Portfolio, Endsheet Design, and Student Life Spread

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Informational Graphics, Cover Design

Certificate of Merit: Photography Portfolio, Table of Contents

#### National Scholastic Press Association

Yearbook Pacemaker Finalist Newsmagazine Pacemaker

## **Education**

#### **Tufts University**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Minor in Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies

#### Relevant Coursework:

Intro to Computer Science, Data Structures, Machine Structure & Assembly Language Programming, Web Programming, ans Programming Languages

#### **Harvard-Westlake School**

Business & Entrepreneurship Network, Alumni Association

# **Experience**

Design Director

#### **180 Degrees Consulting, Tufts University**

Medford, MA

Studio City, CA

Medford, MA

January 2014—Present

June 2013

Expected May 2017

180 Degrees is the world's largest university-based consultancy focused

- on improving the effectiveness of non-profits and social enterprises.
- Develop marketing materials to promote various campus events
- Work with student consultants to develop final deliverables and client presentations
- Serve as a member of the Tufts University Branch Executive Board

#### **The Raven Creative**

Los Angeles, CA

May 2011 - Present

Founder and Owner

- Established and maintained creative services firm that provides graphic, web, print design, branding and identity development as well as video production.
- Clientele from non-profit, retail jewelry and clothing, interior design, construction, and restaurant industries

#### **Cross Campus**

Santa Monica, CA

June-Aug. 2014

Summer Intern

Cross Campus is collaborative workspace, event hub, and community focused on providing best in class services to startups and entrepreneurs

- Assisted in events relating to entrepreneurship, technology, venture capital, and Silicon Beach Fest
- Networked with startup founders who worked in the coworking space and observed startup process
- Aided in the business development of a second location in Pasadena, CA

**Vox Populi,** Harvard-Westlake Yearbook

Studio City, CA

Sept. 2010—June 2013

Editor in Chief, Creative Director

- Managed a staff of over 70 students in creation of the yearbook distributed to 1,750 students and faculty
- Determined style, design, and content of the publication
- Oversaw editing and set deadlines of all spreads