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<Summary>

- Boston Startup School participant in the Web Development track, sponsored by TechStars and Boston area startups
- Educated from one of the top engineering schools in the country
- Co-founder of a Y Combinator startup

<Programming Experience>

**<Boston Startup School track="Web Development" location="Allston, MA" > Summer 2012**  
• Weekly sprints using: Ruby & Rails, JS, Node.js, Github, Heroku, HTML5

**<Mod Four, Inc. location="Cambridge, MA"> Summer 2006-Fall 2006**  
**Co-Founder** of a Y Combinator online consumer reviews start-up  
• Used Pylons (Python MVC framework) and MySQL for the back end of an online, customizable consumer review site

**<Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering location="Needham, MA"> all 2006-Spring 2007**  
**Senior Consulting Project in Engineering (SCoPE)**  
• **Project Manager** for 5-person team on a \$50,000 Nortel Networks project to design and build sensor network applications  
• Conducted user interviews, participated in user-oriented design, managed budget with Nortel, coded web application  
**Independent Project in Designing and Writing a Videogame Spring 2005**  
• Worked with four Olin students to design and program a video game using Python  
• Coded artificial social networks, wrote placement algorithms, implemented collision detection, key detection

<Professional Experience>

**<Academy of Traditional Karate, Inc. location="Wilmington, MA"> Aug. 2009 – March 2012**  
**Assistant Program Director**  
• Managed a team of junior instructors and volunteers  
• 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt, Sensei, and lead instructor for 15 classes per week  
• Responsible for increasing student count by 50, external programs, IT infrastructure, social media presence, customer service and retention, sales, business partnerships (YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, B2B), curriculum development

**<Textron Defense Systems location="Wilmington, MA"> June 2007 – July 2009**  
**Systems Engineer**  
• Responsible for requirements traceability using IBM Rational DOORS  
• Led the modeling of the system using Vitech CORE for a networked sensor munitions project for the U.S. Army, drafted test plans and procedures, conducted a system-level FMECA for a critical design review.  
• Liaison to subcontractor responsible for the computer control unit for networked sensor munitions project, responsible for escalating any issues and being the local Textron expert on the subsystem.

<Education>

**<Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering location="Needham, MA"> May 2007**  
**Student**  
• B.S. in Engineering with concentration in Bioengineering  
• Received four-year full-tuition merit scholarship  
**Information Technology Department Audio/Video Assistant – Paid Position Spring 2005-Spring 2007**  
• Chief contact person and technical support for internal and external on-campus events and A/V needs  
**Research Assistant - Biophysics of Helical Ribbons Summer 2005 - Fall 2005**  
• Developed a protocol for ultracentrifuge density-gradient separation of anhydrous cholesterol structures  
• Synthesized QSS to model formation of gallstones