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Education

Carleton College
June 2016
Northfield, Minnesota, U.S.A

B.A. *cum laude* / History Major
Distinction in Major and Senior Thesis

Fenyang Teaching Fellowship
Sept. 2016 – June 2017
Fenyang High School, Fenyang, China

Awarded Noble Foundation grant to teach English in rural China

Journalistic Experience

Vote Entry Operator/Webscraper
Aug. 2018 – Oct. 2018
Associated Press, New York City

- Updated live vote counts for state primaries during the 2018 midterm elections
- Contacted county clerk offices to verify outstanding absentee ballots

Radio Boot Camp
January 2018
UnionDocs, Brooklyn, NY

- Studied recording techniques, audio storytelling skills and Hindenburg
- Produced three-minute short interviewing Dungeons and Dragons players

Contributor/Intern
Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2017
Gotham Gazette, New York City

- Published eight articles on NYC politics
- Pitched, researched and wrote a feature-length article on poll-worker bias
- Compiled in conjunction with WNYC an electoral guide for 2017 primaries

Digital Humanities Associate
Sept. 2015 – June 2016
Digital Humanities Office, Carleton College

- Updated office blog and redesigned websites using Wordpress, Wix and Carleton's in-house CMS
- Managed digital archives in Omeka and ContentDM for a French and environmental studies class

Current Work

Curriculum Developer
April 2018 – Present
Codesters, New York City

- Devise curriculum for middle schoolers learning basic Python
- Code automatic feedback in online lessons for students

Math/English Tutor
Jan. 2018 – Present
Tutor Associates, New York City

- Teach academic mathematics and English to middle and high school students
- Tutor high-school entrance exams, the ACT/SAT, and SAT Subject Tests

Languages

Mandarin Chinese
Learned through self-study and language exchanges with local Fenyang families

French
Studied abroad in Paris, France and Rabat, Morocco my sophomore year of college

Spanish
Placed out of Carleton College's language requirement with AP Spanish score

Coding

Java
Honed understanding through four college computer science classes

Python
Solidified skills while writing curriculum for Codesters, a website that teaches kids how to code

HTML/CSS
Learned through self-study, using both languages to format this resume

Photography/Video

DSLR
Can manipulate shutter speed, focal length, etc. and operate camera in manual

Adobe Lightroom
Gained facility during continuing-education course at the International Center of Photography in New York City

Final Cut Pro
Picked up proficiency in introductory cinema and media studies class at Carleton College