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A full-stack junior web developer, experienced in gathering, analyzing and compiling information from disparate resources into engaging products. My background in the service industry, education and nonprofit radio informs my problem-solving approach of doing more with less.

## ----- CHANGES TO BE MADE FOR GA EXP -----

### ***\*Skills and languages\****

*React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, jQuery, Node, Express, MongoDB, SASS, GitHub,*

### ***\*Projects and experience\****

*GitHub*

### ***\*Education\****

*General Assembly SEI Boot Camp, 12 week, 450+ hour*

### **Revisions**

- 1. Reformat resume to have sidebar and project links, updated style*
- 2. Areas of strength: Concise, flowing sections. White space*
- 3. Reformatting would make it more impactful. Removing extraneous experience, cutting to one page*
- 4. Getting through the ATS first with keywords, then elaborating in interviews*

## ----- BEGINNING OF CURRENT RESUME -----

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Brendan Howe Communications** • Seattle, WA • January 2016–Present

*Freelance Writer, Editor, and Interviewer*

Write and edit articles for a range of clients focusing on innovation in the arts, including:

- **Chamber Music Magazine** • New York, NY
- **KING FM 98.1** • Seattle, WA
- **Live Music Project** • Seattle, WA
- **VAN Magazine** • Berlin, Germany
- **Logic 20/20** • Seattle, WA

**Classical KING FM 98.1** • Seattle, WA • January 2017–February 2018

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## *Community Outreach Coordinator*

- Cultivate relationships with 28 local arts organizations and assist with contract negotiations, providing KING FM Programming greater flexibility and control over content.
- Manage 30+ KING FM volunteers.
- Coordinate KING FM publicity and presence at 120+ events per year.
- Organize volunteer appreciation events.
- Host for KING FM's 24/7 contemporary music stream Second Inversion.

## **Multi-Service Center (MSC) • Federal Way, WA • January–July 2016**

### *Education Support Specialist*

- Oversaw 12 volunteers who supported MSC's Employment and Education staff, educating them on resources available to MSC clients (e.g., food bank and literacy classes).
- Ran outreach events to reach new clients in need of MSC services; recruited over 20 clients in two months.

## **National Public Radio KCRW 89.9 FM • Los Angeles, CA • May–August 2015**

### *Outreach Intern*

- Recruited 55 new public radio members, cultivated donor relationships, and promoted station events.

## **Advance ESL Academy • Berkeley, CA • May 2014–January 2015**

### *Instructor for Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*

- Developed curriculum for TOEFL students. Prepared 15 students for their English test, raising their TOEFL class readiness from 8 to 93% over six months.

## **Refúgio ESL • Rio de Janeiro, Brazil • October 2013–April 2014**

### *ESL Instructor*

- Gave private English lessons to 15 staff at Refúgio Hostel in Rio de Janeiro.

## **University of California, Santa Cruz • Santa Cruz, CA • September 2012–January 2013**

### *Instructional Assistant*

- Worked with the core professor on curriculum and teaching methods for a freshman writing course. Ran bi-weekly writing workshops for 18 students, raising scores by an average of 30%.

## **RETAIL EXPERIENCE**

## **Momosan • Seattle, WA • August 2019–present**

### *Shift Lead*

- Original staff member of Iron Chef Morimoto's Ramen and Sake concept restaurant.

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- Present knowledge of sake and food pairings in an engaging, accessible manner.
- Turn over 20+ seat sections rapidly for several hours.

## **Tutta Bella Neapolitan Pizzeria, Cascabel, Paper or Plastik Cafe • June 2014–July 2019**

### *Lead Server*

- Manage front of house operations with efficiency, clear communication and compassion.
- Settle finances each shift, write daily recaps to keep management informed on staff performance, customer comments, as well as hard data such as sales and labor costs.

## **Counterpoint Records and Books • Hollywood, CA • July 2015–January 2016**

### *Customer Service Representative*

- Evaluated used books and records brought to the store and decided which ones to add to inventory.
- Reorganized stocking system to refine physical search process for thousands of books and records.

## **EDUCATION**

### **September 2009–June 2013**

#### **University of California, Santa Cruz • Santa Cruz, CA**

- Bachelor of Arts in American Studies with honors in the major