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EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, MI

College of Engineering

Master of Science in Industrial and Operations Engineering, April 2014

- Tauber Institute for Global Operations Fellow
- Engineering Global Leadership (EGL) Honors Program Fellow
- Cumulative GPA: 3.7/4.00

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, MI

College of Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, December 2013

- Program in Entrepreneurship Fellow
- Harry B. Benford Award for Entrepreneurial Leadership
- Cumulative GPA: 3.42/4.00

EXPERIENCE 2016-Present

FRIO TO FUEGO

Detroit, MI

Motorcycle Adventurer

- Designed an around-the-world motorcycle trip and recruited three friends to travel for 8 months throughout North and South America
- Navigated 16 countries, 50,000 miles, and a wide array of conditions safely, avoiding all
 personal safety or health issues (and had a ton of fun)

2017 IREPORTSOURCE

Cincinnati, OH

Frontend Web Developer (Remote Contractor)

- Designed and built the majority of user interactions for a production-grade web application, writing over 15,000 lines of VueJS code from scratch
- Integrated Vuex's state management system, configured initial automated unit testing, and standardized the codebase to be easily expanded on

2016 PROJECT BIRDHOUSE

Cincinnati, OH

C.O.O. (First Employee)

- Solely created a custom, embedded, computer vision system that detects, tracks, and describes the faces of people who pass by
- Implemented a deep neural network on an embedded GPU using OpenCL and Torch in order to quantify the unique characterisitics of each face in real time
- Branched two different Python implementations of this object oriented facial processing system to use either single threading or multiprocessing
- Identified, pitched, and onboarded both potential hires and potential customers, doubling team size within three months and successfully launching our beta test

2014-2016 KAP

KAPTURE AUDIO

Cincinnati, OH

Head of Product & Ops (First Employee, Venture for America Fellow)

- Successfully led all aspects of product launch: product requirements, development sprints, quality assurance, FCC & CE certification, international logistics, and fulfillment
- Coordinated hardware and software contract development across 7 teams, 20+ people, 3 native languages, 5 timezones, and dozens of skill sets
- Developed, tested, and deployed custom embedded system firmware in C that defined the device's user interface and its ability to connect with Android phones
- Designed and implemented lean internal processes to manage team communication, project management, customer support, logistics, and order management
- Managed relationships with >2500 customers via email, social media, and video chat

2011-2013

A2B BIKESHARE

Ann Arbor, MI

Co-Founder

- Effectively managed a diverse 10-person team and 6 partner companies to design and produce key hardware and software components, proving the product's potential
- Built from an idea to prototype, \$40k in pre-seed funding, and \$30k in booked sales. Since I left, it has grown to \$200k in seed funding and sold to the largest US vendor

ADDITIONAL

• English - Native, Spanish - Intermediate. Javascript, Python, C, SQL, HTML, CSS, etc.