## **KEITH PORTER**

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## **EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

Ann Arbor, MI

## **College of Engineering**

Master of Science in Industrial and Operations Engineering, April 2014

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

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

Ann Arbor, MI

### **College of Engineering**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, December 2013

- Cumulative GPA: 3.42/4.00
- Harry B. Benford Award for Entrepreneurial Leadership

# **EXPERIENCE 2016-2017**

# FRIO TO FUEGO Motorcycle Adventurer

Detroit, MI

- Designed an around-the-world motorcycle trip and recruited three friends to travel for 6+ months throughout North and South America
- Navigated 16 countries, 20,000 miles, and a wide array of conditions safely, avoiding all
  personal safety or health issues (and had a ton of fun)
- Excelled as English-Spanish translator for myself and my three travel companions

### 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

#### 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

#### 2011-2013

# **A2B BIKESHARE**

Ann Arbor, MI

#### Co-Founder

- 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
- 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

#### 2013

#### THE BOEING COMPANY

Seattle, WA

## **Tauber Institute Operations Consulting Intern**

- Developed Bayesian statistical models to predict delivery of airplane certification reports, potentially saving up to \$950K annually by minimizing or avoiding delays
- Simulated a sequence of data transfers that affected millions of parts per airplane in order to minimize wait times of important parts by 3 hours/day through prioritization