

## Basil Siddiqui

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## Experience

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### Branch – Software Development Intern

June 2013 – August 2013

- Worked as full-stack engineer, pushing code to production daily
- Helped engineering team improve Potluck's scalability before launch
- Setup a live-staging environment and user roles to enable feature testing with specific user groups
- Served as lead engineer on internal dashboard, profile cards, user context, and several other features

### HackNY Fellow – Student Hacker

June 2013 – August 2013

- Lived and hacked with some of the most talented and creative student developers
- Attended lectures by NYC startup founders and investors

### PlayedBy.me – Founder

Dec. 2012 – Present

- Developed website and mobile app allowing venues to crowd-source song choices
- Built a JSON API in Ruby on Rails and website/mobile app served by Node.js with an AngularJS frontend
- Setup web-sockets for real-time changes
- Currently updating the app based on feedback from beta testers

### Tiggly – Software Development Intern

Aug. 2012 – March 2013

- Developed Tiggly's first iPad app for children
- Assisted with the development and design of Tiggly's site and storefront
- Worked closely with founders to raise money

### Global Electronic Technology – Project Manager

Jan. 2010 - May 2011

- Worked on expanding the features of Safeguard, GET's payment gateway
- Developed and managed the launch of The Payment Company, which offers payment services to web businesses.

## Skills

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**Programming:** Ruby/Ruby on Rails, Node.js/Express, JavaScript/Coffeescript, AngularJS, Python, C

**Design:** HTML/HAML/Jade, CSS/SASS/Stylus

**Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL

**Languages:** Urdu, Hindi, Arabic

## Education

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### Harvard University

Class of 2014

GPA: 3.8

A.L.B. Candidate, Concentrating in Economics, Secondary in Computer Science

### Campus Leadership:

#### Hack Harvard

- Accepted into the Winter-Incubator program as a student hacker
- Actively participate in weekly technical lectures

#### Harvard Ballroom Dance Team

- Served as Assistant Captain, Social Class Coordinator, and Director of the Finance Committee
- Helped the team secure sponsors and raise funds for its \$60,000+ student-run event: Harvard Invitational.