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EDUCATION

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Cambridge, MA

B.Sc. in Mathematics, humanities concentration in Film Studies

Class of 2013

- Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity President, Treasurer, Rush Chair, Social Chair
- Harvard College Cross Registration, Screenwriting
- MIT Wrestling 2010 NCWA All-American, 7th place National Tournament

SELF-INSTRUCTED SECONDARY EDUCATION

Kimball, MN

2260 SAT (800 Critical Reading, 730 Math, 730 Writing)

2005-2009

• 2009 National Merit Scholar, AP Scholar

EXPERIENCE

SUMZERO, INC.

New York, NY

Data Scientist

July 2014-Present

- Produced quantitative analyses using PyData stack including: alpha generating stub trading strategies for marketing SumZero products, annual hedge fund compensation reports, and data-driven product design
- Produced and published content in The Wall Street Journal, Reuters, Business Insider, CNBC, Yahoo! Finance, Bloomberg
- Implemented weekly publications of SumZero branded content in Barron's and Forbes increasing rate of user growth by 10%
- Created scalable weekly content creation strategy which increased social media response to SumZero blog by 240%
- Designed and built:
 - 13F scraper and content recommender microservice in Flask and Docker, increasing responses to sales cold-calls by 20%
 - New member referral and reward system in Ruby on Rails
 - Data pipelines for analysis (ETL) and internal dashboards
 - Nearest neighbors and collaborative filtering content recommender microservices using Apache Spark, Flask, and Docker
- Coordinated with multi-billion dollar funds to market and design data products
- Recruited, interviewed, and managed full time employees and summer interns

POWERADVOCATE, INC.

Boston, MA

Client Services Associate

July 2013-April 2014

- Procured \$50M worth of capital projects through competitive bidding, evaluation, and contract
- Initiated and built quantitative performance analytics using internal data

WEISS ASSET MANAGEMENT, LP

Boston, MA

Intern Analyst, Market-Neutral Equity Hedge Fund

October 2010-February 2012

- Worked with traders on discovery and valuation of foreign and domestic investments and improvement of internal systems
- Saved hundreds of thousands of dollars through liaising with liquidation firms and researching valuation of liquidating equities

SCHIEFELBEIN FARMS, LLC

Kimball, MN 2005-2010

Various Duties for Farm and Seedstock Angus Ranch

• Managed work on 5000 acre family ranch, including commodity hedging, marketing, software development, and plenty of manual labor.

SKILLS AND OTHER

- Python (pandas, scikit-learn, statsmodels, seaborn, flask), Linux, Git, Ruby on Rails, Docker, Vim, R, SQL, HTML, LATEX
- Winner Top 100 in Short Films: 2013 Beijing International Screenwriting Competition
- Interests film, writing, music, philosophy, cooking, math, science, technology