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## Education

### University of Washington | Master of Science in Technology Innovation December 2019

- Project-based program focused on design thinking, technology development, and entrepreneurship.
- *Related coursework:* Design Thinking Studio, Fabrication & Physical Prototyping, Essentials of Entrepreneurship, Independent Research (CSE)

### Cornell University | Bachelor of Arts | GPA: 3.46 May 2018

- *Major:* Economics. *Minors:* Computer Science, Information Science, Asian American Studies
- *Related coursework:* Python, C, Back-End Development, Data visualization, Cryptocurrency and Smart Contracts, Functional Programming, Data Structures and Object-Oriented Programming, Tech Design for Social Impact, Teams and Tech, Computer Systems, Discrete Structures

## Technical Experience

### [Homeless in Seattle](#) | [Google Cloud Platform Hackathon Prize](#) | d3.js, Javascript Fall 2018

- Created a data visualization of the Homeless in Seattle, including an interactive storyline
- Led project goals and priorities, designed visualizations, and taught 4 team members d3.js and data visualization

### [Better Opportunities](#) | [Bancor Research Paper](#) | R, Solidity, Blockchain Spring 2018

- Confirmed the existence of price inaccuracies from distributed lag, missing terms of price volatility and price shocks

### [RoboAdvisor](#) | [BlackRock Hackathon Prize](#) | Python, Node.JS, Aladdin Fall 2017

- Designed and developed a Microsoft Bot Framework RoboAdvisor to analyze real time risk data of investor portfolios

### [NYC Department Of Education](#) | [School Budget Scraper](#) | Python, BS4, Selenium Summer 2017

- Created data mining and querying infrastructure for extracting information from various web sources
- Programmed interface for financial analysis and market research automation resulting in digestible data reports

### [Wakawhitti](#) | [Bloomberg Hackathon Prize](#) | Python, Django, Bloomberg Fall 2014

- Drove product strategy and quality assurance for a travel site using real time financial data to calculate adjusted costs

## Experience

### Program Manager | [srnd.org](#), 501(c)3 nonprofit Spring 2015-Present

- Lead consultant for \$30,000 Microsoft Philanthropies' TEALS contract to organize technology events nationwide
- Coordinated CodeDay in Florida, and grew it tenfold in half a year with a resulting Net Promoter Score of 95
- Recruited and managed a team of 15 volunteers, led technical workshops in Python, game development, and Splunk
- Founded an internship program that grew the nonprofit's network with government agencies and representatives

### Software Developer Intern | Practice Makes Perfect, B-Corp Startup Summer 2017

- Awarded grants from the Cornell Entrepreneurship Program and the Cornell Breitenbach Innovation Fund
- Defined and developed a budget scraper project to grow educational consulting revenue
- Pitched to C-Suite; facilitated successful product launch including end-user documentation and employee training

### Product Marketing Intern | Winigent, Consulting Company Summer 2015

- Created promotional materials of digital transformation case studies to assist in B2B sales development
- Developed and implemented portfolio product marketing strategy using competitive analysis, data analytics, and SEO