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Qualifications summary

Technical skills: Python, Flask, Jinja, Javascript, jQuery, AJAX, SQL, SQLite, SQLAlchemy, Google Maps API, Chart.js, GeoPy, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, Python Unittest, Git, Github, Command Line.

My experience designing, building, and launching products as an entrepreneur in education makes me uniquely qualified for a career in software engineering.

Projects

Spot My School, github.com/eileenconner/law-admissions-tool

Spot My School makes it easy for aspiring law students to identify great schools for them. Full-stack web app analyzes admission data from the American Bar Association's 2013 questionnaire, compares it to user GPA and LSAT score, dynamically generates individualized lists of recommended law schools, and categorizes results by likelihood of admission. Google Maps API, Chart.js, GeoPy.

Pen and Chisel Personalized Consulting Package, penandchisel.com/consulting

One-on-one guidance package helps law school candidates craft convincing personal statements, diversity statements, and other admissions essays. Clients learn the strongest and weakest points of their essays and receive concrete, specific pointers on how to make the best possible argument for admission to law school.

Contributor, The Girl's Guide to Law School, thegirlsguidetolawschool.com/pen-and-chisel-ga-the-law-school-personal-statement-expert/

Blog column on popular law school site *The Girl's Guide to Law School* helps law school candidates tackle the many different challenges they face while writing application essays.

Refine: Personal Statement, penandchisel.com/refine

Second on-demand online course from Pen and Chisel. Students learn to identify and fix the most common problems in the law school personal statement. Seven classes with 25 videos and corresponding exercises let students hone their editing skills and dramatically improve their arguments for admission to law school.

Experience

Founder, Pen and Chisel LLC, 2011-15. penandchisel.com

Designed, built, and launched two on-demand online courses in writing and editing law school personal statements. Offered personalized editorial consultations. Wrote prelaw blog to correspond with professional offerings. As sole owner and operator, managed all product development, communication, and social media.

Senior Editor for Law, Revision Editing, 2009-10.

Taught law school candidates to improve application essays via written reports and editorial suggestions. Hired, trained, and managed PhD level editorial staff. Managed heavy client load with stringent deadlines.

Mentor, Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes, 2008-09.

Planned and implemented individualized tutoring curricula for learning-disabled and challenge students. Discussed student progress with parents throughout instruction. Also performed Clinician level tasks (see below).

Clinician, Lindamood-Bell Learning Processes, 2005-08.

Tutored youth with learning issues from dyslexia to autism in an intensive, one-to-one setting. Administered, scored, and evaluated specialized test batteries. Trained and mentored clinical staff in multiple specialized teaching methods.

Education

Hackbright Academy, Software Engineering Fellow, Fall 2015.

10-week accelerated software engineering course for women, covering full-stack web development curriculum. Learned computer science fundamentals and industry standards through lectures and pair programming. Independent project: Spot My School (see Projects).

University of Michigan, MFA, Creative Writing, May 2001

John Carroll University, BA, English/History, December 1998 (3.5 years)