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EDUCATION

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA   May 2022
Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Psychology with a Computer Science Sequence
Involvement: Model United Nations, Associated Students of CMC, Claremont Questbridge Scholars Network

The Masters School, Dobbs Ferry, NY   June 2018
Involvement: Student Government, Computer Science Club, Entrepreneurship Club

EXPERIENCE

Technical Consultant, **Quibbl**, Manhattan, New York   July 2018 - September 2018
- Developed prototype for "alpha" version of Quibbl website using ReactJS framework
- Programmed backend servers for processing and saving Quibbl user data in NodeJS framework using AWS

Summer Intern, **Marsh & McLennan Companies**, Hoboken, New Jersey   July 2017 - August 2017
- Reviewed and edited Excel Spreadsheets containing budgets for different teams at MMC
- Constructed Python scripts and Excel macros to simplify expense report analysis and accrual/reversal tracking, reducing time costs from hours to minutes

Fellow, **ESA LOFT Innovation**, Washington D.C.   November 2016
- Awarded ESA LOFT Innovation Fellowship for development of WeClean, an app platform that analyzes user-contributed data on trash and garbage to identify potential region-specific anti-pollution legislation

Site Administrator and Event Organizer, **The Young Hackers**, Manhattan, New York   August 2016 - June 2018
- Maintained organization's public website, social media, and relationships with collaborating tech companies (e.g. Microsoft and Google) to host "hackathon" coding events for NYC's minority youth (average 150 students/event)

Student, **All Star Code (Goldman Sachs)**, Manhattan, New York   June 2016 - August 2016
- Acquired experience in coding and finance from analysts during a 6-week summer program at Goldman Sachs
- Worked with Goldman's analysts to develop and present a final technical project constructed in HTML/CSS/JS

Developer, **Freelance Work**, Dobbs Ferry, New York   March 2016 - February 2018
- Developed websites for and provided technical support (as well as SEO services) to local businesses

LEADERSHIP

Founder and Speaker, **TEDxTheMastersSchool**   September 2016 - June 2018
- Communicated with school officials and TED organization members to obtain TEDx license and organize event
- Researched, prepared, and delivered a talk on the necessity of diversity in business and technology industries

Student Body President, **The Masters School**   May 2017 - June 2018
- Organized and led 30-minute "all school" meetings (three times a week, audience of 500+ students and faculty)
- Facilitated and moderated discussions in weekly student government meetings (average 30 members)

SKILLS/INTERESTS
- Comfortable with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Proficient in HTML/CSS/JavaScript (ReactJS, NodeJS), Java, Lua, Python, SQL
- Experienced with cloud technologies (Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure)