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EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

AB Fundamentals, minor in Classical Studies, 2008

GPA: 3.8/4.0; College Honors; Journalism Fellow

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

MPhil in Political Thought and Intellectual History, 2012

EXPERIENCE

Obama for America, Chicago (Sep - Nov 2012)

Frontend Developer, Digital

- Member of development team on election day volunteer app (barackobama.com/gotv)—a major web property that registered over 50k volunteers
- Developed microsites for various state offices and constituencies
- Improved internal web apps for field and GOTV teams

Chicago 2011 Transition Committee, Chicago (Feb 2011 – May 2011)

Technology Associate

- Product manager for transition website, www.Chicago2011.org (*currently offline*)
- Worked in close conjunction with development and design team to move site from a vague idea to a responsive crowdsourcing application in six days
- Designed and developed www.ChicagoTogether.org, a website to handle ticketing and provide information for the inaugural weekend

Chicago for Rahm Emanuel, Chicago (Nov 2010 – Feb 2011)

Deputy New Media Director

- Added blog posts, landing pages, and sections to campaign website using HTML, CSS, jQuery, Google Maps API, and template customization in Merb-based CMS
- Developed social media presence. By end of campaign Rahm had 60k+ Facebook fans and 13k Twitter followers
- Coordinated with other departments to recruit over 5k volunteers online

Citizens for Claypool, Chicago (Apr 2010 – Nov 2010)

Research Associate

- Compiled and analyzed opponent's campaign finance data, rendered visually into interactive map using Google Maps API (www.conorgaffney.com/claypoolmap)
- Analyzed and manipulated data from FOIA requests to calculate wide variety of assessment reduction figures from Cook County Board of Review, used in WGN investigation
- Designed, developed, www.joeberrios.com, negative campaign site (*currently offline*)

SKILLS

Front End Web Development: HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, JavaScript

CMS, Marketing: Google App Engine, Django, MailChimp, SilverPop

Applications: Photoshop, Illustrator, MS Office

Languages: Proficient German, basic Bosnian-Serbian-Croatian, basic Spanish