# Richard Hendriks

# Programmer

Richard hails from Tulsa. He has earned degrees from the University of Oklahoma and Stanford. (Go Sooners and Cardinal!) Before starting Pied Piper, he worked for Hooli as a part time software developer. While his work focuses on applied information theory, mostly optimizing lossless compression schema of both the length-limited and adaptive variants, his non-work interests range widely, everything from quantum computing to chaos theory. He could tell you about it, but THAT would NOT be a "length-limited" conversation!

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## Work CEO/President

**Pied Piper** · Awesome compression company

Dec 2013 - Dec 2014

Palo Alto, CA

Pied Piper is a multi-platform technology based on a proprietary universal compression algorithm that has consistently fielded high Weisman Scores $^{\text{\tiny M}}$  that are not merely competitive, but approach the theoretical limit of lossless compression.

- Build an algorithm for artist to detect if their music was violating copy right infringement laws
- Successfully won Techcrunch Disrupt
- Optimized an algorithm that holds the current world record for Weisman Scores

#### Volunteer Teacher

CoderDojo

Jan 2012 - Jan 2013

Global movement of free coding clubs for young people.

Awarded 'Teacher of the Month'

#### **Education** University of Oklahoma

Information Technology

Jun 2011 - Jan 2014

**Bachelor** 

#### Courses

- DB1101 Basic SQL
- CS2011 Java Introduction

# Projects

#### **Miss Direction**

Team lead and Designer at Smoogle

Aug 2016 - Aug 2016

A mapping engine that misguides you

- Won award at AIHacks 2016
- Built by all women team of newbie programmers
- Using modern technologies such as GoogleMaps, Chrome Extension and **Javascript**

# **Awards**

# **Digital Compression Pioneer Award**

Awarded by Techcrunch

Nov 2014

There is no spoon.

# **Publications**

## Video compression for 3d media

Published by Hooli

Oct 2014

Innovative middle-out compression algorithm that changes the way we store data.

# Skills

## Web Development

Compression

HTML CSS

**Javascript** 

Mpeg MP4

# Languages

## **English**

Native speaker

# Interests

#### Wildlife

**Ferrets** 

Unicorns

## References

It is my pleasure to recommend Richard, his performance working as a consultant for Main St. Company proved that he will be a valuable addition to any company.

- Erlich Bachman