

Alex Leibowitz

Curriculum vitae

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Taught English, history, literature, and GMAT to speakers at all levels, high-school and adult. Research and lesson planning, statistical analysis to measure student achievement, led professional development workshops, developed a detailed writing curriculum for an international learning company.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

My core values are learning and critical thinking. Years devoted to the life of the mind have helped me learn how to learn; teaching in China has sharpened my communication skills and encouraged me to be flexible in the face of an unfamiliar culture and ambiguous expectations. A background in linguistics and philosophy makes me fluent in abstractions and allows me to express my ideas clearly and apply concepts precisely. I have an intuitive feel for how computers work and pick up new technologies quickly. After 3 months at a coding bootcamp, I am fluent in popular web technologies, MVC frameworks, and OOP. In short, I am intelligent, versatile, and eager to learn; I look forward to building on my existing skills and using them to address your business problems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY 2018 – PRESENT

Coding Dojo, Chicago

Fullstack Engineering

70+ hours per week learning three full stacks (MEAN, Django w/ MySQL, C-Sharp .NET framework) and algorithms (linked lists, recursion); graduate in May. Projects included a music website and a multiplayer game. Achieved highest score possible on Python, MEAN, and C-Sharp Stack "Belt" (capstone) Exams (full CRUD).

JULY 2017 – FEBRUARY 2018

Staffing Agencies / Freelance, Chicago

Paralegal, Translation, Data Entry

Paralegal for Pierce and Associates: managed cases, requested information, and organized data using legal database software. Praised for learning software quickly. Data entry for Columbia College – updated course entries in university database, completed assignment in half of projected time. Freelance translation of Latin documents in Vatican case involving Kate Perry.

AUGUST 2012 – JUNE 2017

Various schools in China

Teaching

SOFTWARE SKILLS

TECHNOLOGIES	Socket.io, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, Angular 5, NodeJS, Python, Flask, Django, C-Sharp, .NET Core 2.0 with Dapper and EF, React, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Semantic UI
SOFTWARE	Microsoft Office, Visual Studio, Windows 10, Ubuntu, MS-DOS, \LaTeX , Git

EDUCATION

2007 – 2012	UC-Santa Barbara CLASSICS AND PHILOSOPHY <i>Masters, ABD</i>
2002 – 2005	Reed College CLASSICS <i>BA</i>

SAMPLE PROJECTS

NINJAMAN	Pacman style game – created algorithm to allow enemy to follow player.
MULTIGAME	Multiplayer tic-tac-toe game.
SPOTIFY CLONE	Online music service with search features and custom play-lists.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

ENGLISH	Native speaker
CHINESE	Oral: fair – Written: fair
FRENCH	Reading: good
GERMAN	Reading: fair