

Education

Columbia University - Barnard College

B.A. Biological Sciences - Biomedical Engineering

Sep 2009 - May 2013

GPA 3.3

Coding Dojo

June 2015 - September 2015

3.5 months intensive coding bootcamp teaching LAMP stack, MEAN stack, and Ruby on Rails. Obtained the highest level of achievement as a double blackbelt.

Work Experience

Kryptnostic, Inc: Front-end Engineer

Jan 2016 - Jun 2016

- Built the entire company website by implementing design and creating a responsive and functional client-facing site. <https://www.kryptnostic.com/>
- Implemented many of the new features in Kodex, Kryptnostic's secure communication platform, such as administrator panel controls, user listing, archived / muted chat channels, channel notifications, front-end support for paging, email verification, pasting browser and file system images, and multiple performance optimizations. <https://kodex.im/app/>
- Took charge of UI/UX design implementation of Kodex which included rewriting the login and registration pages, user settings options, and all of the email templates.
- Spearheaded the adaptation of automated testing in Kodex. Code coverage improved from 0 to 60% as a result of this effort.
- Improved company codebase by pushing high quality tested code and providing thorough code reviews. Deployed and released code to staging and production environments.
- Promptly responded to customer requests and concerns whether it be building a new feature within a week or fixing a bug. Used the JIRA ticketing system to file and keep track of tickets on the front-end.
- Technologies used: HTML5, CSS3, LESS, JavaScript, AngularJS, Gulp, Karma, Jasmine, Webpack.

Biomedical Engineering Department, Columbia University: Lab Technician

Jun 2011 - Oct 2014

- Developed a MATLAB program to quantify the scaled area of cells.
- Independently conducted research on fibroblast migration.
- Performed data analysis and statistics using SPSS.

Genetics Department, Columbia University: Lab Intern

Jun 2010 - Sep 2011

- Conducted research on gene manipulation of yeast cells.
- Independently discovered a significant gene (*chw14Δ*) linked to a chromatin mutation.
- Led weekly presentations for my group about research progress in front of the epigenetics department.

Skills

Languages: JavaScript, Python, Ruby, PHP

Frameworks/Libraries: Node.js, AngularJS, Socket.IO, Express.js, Mongoose.js, CodeIgniter, Rails, jQuery

Style: HTML/HTML5, CSS/CSS3, Bootstrap, Materialize

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Testing Framework: Karma, Jasmine

Build System: Gulp, Webpack

Version Control: Git

Awards

JFEW Foundation Science Scholarship

Jun 2010

Received a science scholarship awarded to the top 20 students in the entire Barnard Biology Department.

Projects

Choose To Go! choosetogo.herokuapp.com

Individual Project (September 2015)

A travel application coded in Ruby on Rails utilizing Google Maps, Google Distance Matrix, and Yelp API's.

PathfinderEDU pathfinderedu.herokuapp.com

HackingEDU Hackathon Submission (October 2015)

An education planning app developed in Javascript using the MEAN stack.

- Designed front-end UI/UX (Bootstrap).
- Built controllers and factories (AngularJS).
- Implemented Chegg API (Node.js).

Pledge-A-Thon pledgeathon.herokuapp.com

MasterCard Masters of Code Hackathon (July 2015)

A charity web application coded in JavaScript using the MEAN stack.

- Designed front-end UI/UX (Bootstrap).
- Implemented client-side experience (AngularJS)
- Integrated MasterCard API for payment processing.

HealthAMP healthamp.herokuapp.com

Class Project (August 2015)

A health web application written in JavaScript using the MEAN stack.

- Designed database schema and coded back-end implementation (Express.js, Node.js, MongoDB).
- Built controllers and factories for the entire site (AngularJS).