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Education

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA

August 2014 - Present

- Expected Graduation: May 2018. Pursuing B.A. in Economics & Computer Science—GPA: 3.7/4.0
- Relevant coursework: Linear Algebra, Data Structures & Algorithms, Multivariable Calculus, Probability, Computer Systems, Mobile Robotics, Intermediate Microeconomics

Zhejiang University, Zhejiang, China & National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

May 2015 – June 2015

• Research trip funded by Henry Luce Foundation, studied Chinese tea culture & contemporary marketing strategies

Monta Vista High School, Cupertino, CA

August 2010 – June 2014

SAT: 2280 (750 CR/800 M/730 W). SAT II: 2360. Nat'l AP Scholar. Yale Global Scholars: Grand Strategy alum.

Internships & Research

Marketing Project Manager, SquadFusion, Dublin, CA

July 2015 – Present

SquadFusion is an up-and-coming sports management application that is designed for managing and participating in league athletics.

- Chosen as project manager by CEO Marc Rowen, focused on increasing site traffic and visibility over competitors
- Create and publish blog content to highlight SquadFusion's league-athletic specific features

Backend Developer, Swarthmore Course Review, Swarthmore, PA

February 2015 – May 2015

- Implement Swarthmore's first course website using Ruby on Rails, SASS, Parse, and Devise
- Allowed for 24% of the student body use the course review website within the first week

Project Manager, Shoppr, Tri-Co Hackathon, Haverford, PA

February 2015

- Directed the creation of a location-based shopping-list app by spearheading front/end developing and presenting
- Spearheaded front/back-end integration using Google Maps API, Flask, Python, and JavaScript

Software Engineering Intern, Idibon, San Francisco, CA

January 2015

- Annotated English, Ugandan and Chinese scripts for Idibon's prediction system
- Research competitors by testing various software and completing a competitor matrix for

Labor Market Research Analyst, Swarthmore Economics Department, Swarthmore, PA

August 2014 – November 2014

- Researched employment for landscaping companies in the Delaware County area and their wage policies
- Worked with Professor Mark Kuperberg on developing theories on pay equity for undocumented workers

Leadership Experience

Finance Director, 180 Degrees Consulting, Swarthmore, PA

June 2015 – Present

- Manage club funds provided by the Dean's Office, Student Budget Committee, alumni donors and company sponsors
- Establish executive board's spending timeline and oversees projects and initiatives to ensure club's financial stability
- Train incoming consultants on frameworks and quantitative skills necessitated for consulting work

Student Ambassador, Google, Mountain View, CA

June 2015 – Present

- Coordinate workshops between Swat alumni employed at Google and current students to hone technical skills
- Will conduct inaugural Swarthmore Hackathon, Swarthmore & UPenn Designathon, and Freshmen Intro to CS Day

Career Peer Adviser, Swarthmore Career Service, Swarthmore, PA

May 2015 – Present

- Support students by polishing resumes, finding internships and consulting for career & graduate school trajectories
- Host study breaks to help juniors/seniors to write resumes, reach out to alumni and practice networking

Social Chair, Swarthmore Asian Organization, Swarthmore, PA

August 2014 – Present

- Direct the Big Sib/Little Sib mentorship for freshmen, with a 44% increase in participation from previous years
- Organize and lead discussion forums regarding APIA racial justice, LGBT intersectional identity, and storytelling

Skills & Interests

Computer Skills: C++, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript (Node.js), Ruby, MATLAB

Language: Mandarin Chinese (fluent)