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Summary

- Project leader, developer, tester, and documentation specialist with **five years** of experience in Government, Compliance, Publishing, and Web Development.
- **Three years** of experience as **project leader**, from two to six members.
- **One year** of experience as technical editor in web, database, and anti-money laundering software architecture.
- **Nine months** of experience in **full-stack JavaScript development**, UX design, data visualization, and usability testing.
- Graduate degree in Media Studies from **Pratt Institute**, focusing on wireless peer to peer networks in Eastern Europe.
- Active in the Open-Source community. Occassional public speaker.

Experience

2014–Present   **Capco**, *Associate Consultant*, New York, NY.
- Remediated portion of international bank's **$1.45B regulatory fine** by stepping into project manager role mid-project and steering the documentation enhancement of an Actimize anti-money laundering application's IT components.
- Updated documentation framework by introducing living documents in SharePoint and requirements filtering that led to a 10x reduction in effort, from **3000** design and testing documents to **300**.
- Revamped and successfully-deployed Sharepoint 2013 customer-facing website with **350+ combined pages** while working with seven developers and designers.
- Enhanced website hand-off to client by recording and producing **20 hour** knowledge transfer session covering technical architecture and code base.
- Increased client understanding of anti-money laundering with D3, Express, and React application.
- Improved look and feel of Django dashboard while working with UX designer and Python developer.

2015–Present   **Manning Publications**, *Manuscript Reviewer*, New York, NY.
- Improve **six titles** prior to publication by testing source code, verifying readability, and offering feedback on reader needs. Titles include *CSS in Action*, *Learn Haskell*, and *Angular 2 in Action*.

2015–Present   **Freelance Web Design**, *WordPress*, New York, NY.
- Create and launch personal portfolio and sustainable goods WordPress sites for clients including Barrel On, Chicville USA, and With Purpose and Pepper.

2013–2015   **Pratt Institute**, *Editorial Assistant, Office of Communications*, New York, NY.
- Attracted new readers to Pratt's quarterly magazine and weekly-updated WordPress website by writing and editing **more than 100** articles and interviews.

2013–2015   **Barfly**, *Editor*, New York, NY.
- Increased revenue and minimize losses of **more than 15 bars** by identifying employee theft and suggesting workflow, customer experience, and operational improvements in **more than 30** reports.

2010–2012   **Department of Homeland Security**, *Security Officer*, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- Exhibited critical thinking, subject matter expertise, and decision making by identifying security incidents, recognizing deviating behavioral patterns, and interviewing hundreds of passengers.
- Passed three security drills designed to test alertness and analytical thinking.

Education

2013–2015	**Masters of Arts**, *Media Studies*, 4.0 GPA. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY
2004–2009	**Bachelors of Arts**, *Double Degree, English and Humanities*, 3.5 GPA. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Presentations

2015	**NYC Media Lab Summit**, *QuantFlaunt tech demonstration*. New York, NY
2015	**IndieCade East**, *Hardware and Software in Central and Eastern Europe*. Astoria, NY

Projects

MEAN	**Dark Souls NYC**, *Dark Souls* as Manhattan neighborhoods.
Angular 2	**The Company We Keep**, Manage stocks for the 2016 presidential candidates.
D3 + React	**React Developer Salary Histogram**, Average developer salary by state and year.
Node.js	**Ozymandias Chatroom**, Start a private and shareable chatroom in seconds.
Highcharts	**QuantFlaunt**, A satirical look at branding and data quantification.
jQuery	**Marxist Magic 8-Ball**, Generate tweetable quotes from *Jacobin* magazine.

Masters thesis

Title	*Software and Hardware in Post-Communist Central and Eastern Europe*
Advisors	Assistant Prof. Stephanie Boluk, Visiting Prof. Negar Mottahedeh, Pratt Institute
Description	Examines the hardware and software of post-communist Central and Eastern Europe in the 1980s and 90s, with a look at computer and console game piracy, network technology, and emerging social groups centered around electronics. The two-pronged study of both user groups and electronics culture alongside the physical commodity shows how social, political, and economic forces mold technology, as well as how software and hardware production influence contemporary culture.

Computer skills

Great	JavaScript, HTML/CSS, LESS, Node	Concepts	UI Design, MV* Frameworks, Testing
Good	React, D3, Express, jQuery, Angular	Databases	SQL, MongoDB, Mongoose
Passable	Meteor, Haskell, C, Python, LaTeX	Tools	Git, Adobe CS, Grunt, Webpack, Gulp