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SUMMARY

Tenacious, driven, detail-oriented, effective altruist. Rigorous, analytical, interdisciplinary researcher who habitually explores multiple alternatives deeply. Seasoned communicator with significant teaching and writing experience. Resourceful and highly organized. Affable teammate dedicated to framing feedback positively. Driven by a fervent commitment to producing a high altruistic impact.

EXPERIENCE

AVANT

Junior Software Engineer

Chicago, Illinois

FEB. - JUL. 2016

- Self-taught ReactJS & EcmaScript 2015 to build a Monthly Net Income Calculator, saving Avant an estimated \$60,000 annually in call center specialist productivity
- Pioneered a scalable Ruby class architecture for call center specialist task reminders

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Instructor & Teaching Assistant

Tallahassee, Florida

2007-2015

- Honed superb communication and critical thinking skills in speech and writing, on topics as diverse as formal logic, practical ethics, and political philosophy
- Gained experience explaining difficult concepts simply, giving constructive feedback, and inspiring students to think critically
- Taught 3 university courses; served as TA for an additional 15 courses

ANIMAL CHARITY EVALUATORS

General Intern

Remote

APR. - AUG. 2014

- Drafted the organization's first development and fundraising plan, after researching and consulting with numerous effective altruist and nonprofit leaders about their fundraising strategies
- Piloted a study on the effectiveness of 'pay per view' video outreach promoting vegan food choices
- Assembled seventeen letters of intent for grant applications and one full grant application

SELECTED PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

TEDxFSU: "[Ending the suffering of billions: overcoming speciesism](#)" : over 9,000 views as of Sep. 2016.

Scholarly publication: "[Moral Psychology and the Unity of Morality](#)." *Utilitas* 27 (2):119-146.

Doctoral dissertation: [Caring and the Apprehension of Value](#).

Blog: [21st Century Altruism](#).

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

SENTIENCE POLITICS

Volunteer

Remote

SEP. 2016 - present

- Working on a foundational document for the Swiss animal rights political think-and-do-tank's expansion to the United States.

STUDENTS FOR ENDING POVERTY (STEP)

Co-founder and Vice President

Tallahassee, Florida

MAR. 2013 - MAY 2015

- Seeded and guided organization devoted to learning about and raising money to combat global extreme poverty. Affiliated with The Life You Can Save.

FSU UNDERGRADUATE ETHICS BOWL TEAM

Coach

Tallahassee, Florida

2009 - 2012

- Motivated and advised undergraduate students in intercollegiate debate-style competitions

EDUCATION

DEV BOOTCAMP, Chicago, Il., 19-week intensive web development course, 2015

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, Fla., **Ph.D., Philosophy**, 2015

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tallahassee, Fla., **M.A., Philosophy**, 2009

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY, Kirksville, Mo., **BA, Philosophy and Religion**, 2007