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EDUCATION AND COURSEWORK

- Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT May 2014
Bachelor of Arts, Major: Government, Certificate in Writing
- New York Code and Design Academy**, New York, NY June – September 2016
Web Development Intensive
- Wesleyan University**, Coursera November – December 2016
Python Programming - A Concise Introduction
- New York University, New York** January 2017 - April 2017
Introduction to Java

PROJECTS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- Web Developer**, Just Where They Stand August 2016 – November 2016
- Conceived, designed, and built an interactive grid web application where users can find a presidential candidate's stance on certain issues. Wrote and compiled summaries from a number of sources: campaign websites, candidates' quotes, newspapers, party platforms, etc.
 - Built the app for desktops and tablets using Ruby on Rails and Javascript
 - Modified app for mobile devices based on user feedback
- Internet Researcher**, SC International, Fairfield, NJ May 2015 – May 2016
- Expedited the IT consulting recruiting team's hiring process by finding candidates through LinkedIn and company websites
 - Mastered LinkedIn and created new methods for the team to locate candidates, using new features and more complex Boolean logic
 - Improved and updated the office's electronic database, CAPS, which contained decades-old information
 - Communicated and collaborated with the team to brainstorm alternative ways to navigate LinkedIn and CAPS
- Freelance Writer** September 2010– May 2016
- Published commentaries on politics and culture in various publications, such as BuzzFeed, ThoughtCatalog, and the *New York Times*
 - Wrote opinion pieces for the *Wesleyan Argus*, along with Letters to the Editor (formerly known as Wespeaks) to share my perspective on campus affairs and national politics
- Policy Consultant**, Mayoral Candidate, New York, NY Summer 2013
- Assisted the policy team on a variety of issues and helped them draft proposals
 - Collected and compiled information, including fact-checking, regarding major policy issues facing New York; created Excel charts to accompany proposals
 - Investigated number and scope of hospital closings in New York City
 - Developed and discussed methods to increase affordable housing and the number of all-pedestrian signals

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Computer Skills: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, SQL, Heroku, Python, MS (Word, Excel)

Interests: Web development, tech meetups/hackathons, news and media, cultural and performing arts