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EDUCATION

New York Code and Design Academy, New York, NY
Web Development Intensive

June 2016-September 2016

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

May 2014

Bachelor of Arts: Government (Concentration: International Relations), Certificate in Writing

WEB PROJECTS

Just Where They Stand

August 2016 -

- The website/application was built on Ruby on Rails with some Javascript
- The main feature is an interactive grid where the user can find a political candidate's stance on a certain issue, if the candidate has one; if not, the grid will indicate the lack of a stance
- When the respective square leads to content, it will link to a new page with a summary written by me and compiled from a number of sources: campaign websites, candidates' quotes, newspapers, party platforms, etc.
- Have started building on the grid for five presidential candidates; now working on including as many pertinent issues as possible

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Researcher, SC International, Fairfield, NJ

May 2015-Present

- Expedited the IT Management recruiting team's hiring process by finding candidates through LinkedIn and company websites
- Worked to improve and update the office's electronic database

Freelance Writer

Summer 2014-Present

- Publish commentaries on politics and culture in various publications, including new media outlets such as BuzzFeed and Thought Catalog.
- Write opinion pieces, or "Wespeaks," for the *Wesleyan Argus*, where I was a Contributing Staff Writer from 2010 to 2014. These "Wespeaks" provide my insights on campus affairs, national politics, and the intersections thereof.

Policy Consultant, Mayoral Candidate, New York, NY

Summer 2013

- Improved the final editions of the campaign policy book by adding more details and refining policy proposals.
- Ensured high quality by: collecting and compiling information, including fact-checking, regarding major policy issues facing New York. Drafted policy proposals and created Excel charts to accompany them.
- Assisted the policy team on transportation issues; drafted proposals to increase the number of all-pedestrian signals.
- Investigated number and scope of hospital closings in New York City
- Developed and discussed methods to increase affordable housing.

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Internet research, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Ruby, Rails