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EDUCATION AND COURSEWORK

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
Bachelor of Arts, Major: Government, Certificate in Writing   May 2014
Coursera: Python Programming - A Concise Introduction   November – December 2016

New York Code and Design Academy, New York, NY   June – September 2016
Web Development Intensive

New York University, New York   January 2017 - April 2017
Introduction to Java

University of Chicago, Chicago   June 2017 —
Master of Science, Computer Science

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 though 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, Thought Catalog, 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

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Computer Skills: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, SQL, Heroku, Python, Java, Git/ Github, Terminal (Linux), MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
Interests: Web development, tech meetups/hackathons, news/media, cultural/performing arts, photography