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## About Me

**I am passionate about tech.** I started learning at a young age, and never stopped. I am highly motivated to apply my skills towards creating meaningful change in the world.

**I am outgoing.** I enjoy and excel at face-to-face communication, public speaking, collaboration, and leadership. I clearly document my code. I also enjoy beer!

## Work Experience

### Software Developer - RideCo

Jan - Apr 2015

- Implemented secure payments from the ground up
- Worked with Git, PostgreSQL, Django, jQuery, and Bootstrap
- Redesigned our checkout UI and added one-click checkouts
- Communicated effectively within a team of developers
- Showed initiative by suggesting and implementing new ideas
- Performed a web security audit
- Earned an "outstanding" formal performance evaluation

"Joey single handedly researched and implemented the secure payment and checkout process. This is a critical and complex piece of software that is no small task and he accomplished it on-time and to a high degree of quality that I would expect from a full-time employee."

— Darren Maki (Co-founder, RideCo)

### Software Developer - RideCo

May - Aug 2014

- Full stack web application developer in a team of two
- Learned fast as I worked alongside our technical co-founder
- Used static code analysis, code reviews, and automated testing
- Earned an excellent performance evaluation and a return offer

## Volunteering

### Orientation Leader - UW Math

Sep 2014

- Led over 100 first-years through orientation week
- Organized icebreaker activities

### Mentor - Big Brothers Big Sisters

Oct 2012 - Mar 2013

- Responsible role model for local youth

## Skills

### Web Development

Django  
PostgreSQL  
jQuery  
Currently learning AngularJS  
CSS3 (Twitter Bootstrap, Skeleton)

### Design

Inkscape SVG creation  
Photoshop, GIMP image editing  
Interest in UI and UX design

### Information Security

Web application security  
Network security  
Cryptography fundamentals

### Interpersonal

Not afraid of contributing my ideas  
Receptive to feedback  
A team player  
Great initiative  
Very organized  
High attention to detail  
Strong writer  
Active social life  
Conversational and friendly

## Projects & Events

### DeltaHacks

Feb 2015

Contributed to whatprivilege.me

### Hack The North

Sep 2014

Helped create MemoryTrain, a spaced-repetition app for the Pebble watch, and pitch it to Sam Altman

### UW Facebook Hackathon

Jan 2014

Worked towards a WebRTC-based secure video conferencing application

### NYU Poly

June - Aug 2013

### Cybersecurity Mentorship

Hands-on introduction to security topics including cryptography, application security, and reverse engineering.