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Experience

October 2018 - Present

Zearn, New York, NY - *Product Manager*

Zearn is a top-rated K-5 math curriculum publisher that provides thousands of interactive independent digital lessons and assessments

- Sole product owner of the in-house content management system, responsible for all training and technical documentation
- Launched a solution that halved the time to create a digital lesson
- Led a cross-functional team of engineers, educators, and designers to pilot the middle school digital experience for 100 classrooms

October 2014 - October 2018

Bloomberg LP, New York, NY - *Software Engineer*

- Engineering lead for the philanthropy engineering team (4 members total)
- Proposed, designed, and implemented an administrative dashboard for our philanthropy platform which reduced the manual time spent tracking volunteering hours by 90%
- Led successful integration of our automated contribution system with our UK payroll; projected to increase annual employee philanthropic giving by 100K USD
- As a UX Representative, served ~100 engineers for design questions and UX review

Education

Spring 2019 - (Expected) 2022

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (Remote) - *M.S. Computer Science*

Fall 2010 - Spring 2014

Yale University, New Haven, CT - *B.A. Global Affairs*

Awards

Yale Entrepreneurial Institute Fellowship (2014)

Admitted to YEI's incubator for launching startups; a fellowship with a 30% acceptance rate

Additional Information

Languages: C/C++, JavaScript, Python, SQL

Skills: Scrum/Agile, Jira, Git/Github, Looker

Interests: Ultimate Frisbee (competitive athlete, volunteer youth coach, enthusiast)