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## **Education**

University of San Diego - Shiley Marcos School of Engineering

San Diego, CA

BA in Computer Science Expected Completion: May 2017

Overall GPA: 3.64

Minor in Business Administration and Marketing

**Comillas Pontifical University** 

Madrid, Spain

Study Abroad experience living with a host family in Madrid and engaging with the Spanish culture.

Fall 2015

## **Experience**

#### Intuit, TurboTax – Software Engineer Intern

San Diego, CA

**June 2016 – August 2016** 

Intuit is a software company that develops financial software including TurboTax, QuickBooks, Mint, and Pro Connect.

- Selected as one of three interns to work on the Open Platform Team in TurboTax's Online Department
- Worked alongside architects and senior developers to develop a network platform effect to enhance customers' financial benefit
- Engineered front-end flows for experiments viewed by 5,000 customers following their filing with TurboTax Online
- Collaborated on a team to brainstorm, design and develop a minimum viable product resulting from customer interviews and rapid experimentation to then present to VPs

## Intuit, TurboTax - Software Engineer Intern

San Diego, CA

**June 2015 – August 2015** 

- Technology Research and Development Team in TurboTax Online Department dedicated to exploring the newest technology
- Researched and examined Natural Language Processing (NLP) to lead in incorporating a chatbot AI feature to TurboTax Online
- Researched, communicated with, and selected a chatbot company best fitting for collaboration with Intuit through vendor analysis
- Analyzed, developed and tested new ideas for functionalities to be added to Mint Budgeting Application through customer interviews and rapid experimentation

### **Web Designer - Independent Contractor**

San Diego, CA

August 2014 – Present

- One on one consultations to receive guidelines on expectations and deadlines for creating or maintaining a business website
- Designed, branded, and created an artist website meeting set expectations and deadlines for Jay Kayze to promote his music
- Manage, brand, and update website for Lift Up Africa (LUA) to educate potential donors on LUA projects in Africa
- Redesign, update, and enhance Search Engine Optimization (SEO) for Quincy Capital Partners, LLC

#### **Brooks Running Shoes HQ - IT Intern**

Seattle, WA

**August 2012 – August 2014** 

Brooks Running Shoes produces high quality running shoes and athletic clothing.

- Designed and constructed an excel database inventorying over 100 IT contracts to improve departmental contract management
- Researched and developed a presentation analyzing top Contract Management Software meeting specific needs of the executive audience
- Directed compliance from 500+ Brooks employees to complete an online security awareness training

### Lift Up Africa - Associate

Seattle, WA

August 2011 - August 2014

Lift Up Africa is a US non-profit organization dedicated to advancing sustainable and community-led projects throughout Africa.

- Traveled to instruct and coach Microsoft Excel training to staff and volunteers at various service project sites in Kenya
- Assisted with digital marketing and fundraising activities, including creating a Google Fusion Map for 15+ service projects
- Participated at board meetings of partnering organizations to build strong relationships

## University of San Diego - CIO Advisory Board, Tutor, Grader, and Student IT Desk Employee September 2014 - May 2016

- Brainstorm and present ideas to help the CIO guide decisions about technology that will help current and future students
- Adjusted teaching style to better assist students understand material from lower division programming courses and to inspire passion in the Computer Science field
- Selected by Professor to grade Computer Programming II course and provide feedback to students on assignments
- Reviewed computer issues with students and fixed their problems by providing computer support

# **Skills and Certifications**

- **Technology**: C, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React.js, Software Engineering, SEO, Dreamweaver, WordPress, Google Tools, Microsoft Suite, MOS: Microsoft Office Specialist Excel 2010 Certiport
- Languages: Native to English, Fluent in Spanish Interests: Travel, Golf, Beaches, and Music

# **Activities and Societies**

Alcala Academic Scholarship: A half tuition scholarship for superior academic performance.

Honors Program: Top 10 percent of the incoming freshman class challenged with higher rigor courses.

MicroFinance Club (Co-President Spring 2016): Fundraising money to lend on Kiva.com.

Kappa Kappa Gamma: Women's Sorority to enrich community involvement and leadership.

September 2013 - Present September 2013 - Present January 2014 - Present