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Education

2011 – 2016	Harvard College <i>A.B. Candidate in Computer Science.</i>	Cambridge, MA GPA: 3.5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coursework included Economics, Statistics, Entrepreneurship, Mandarin Chinese & Psychology.Balanced rigorous academic schedule with year-round 30 hrs/week of varsity athletic training, traveling, and racing.	
Summer 2015	HBX Harvard Business School	Cambridge, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10-week, 120-150 hour course covers Business Analytics, Economics for Managers, and Financial Accounting.Scored in the top 5% of class on final Economics exam. Earned CORE: Credential of Readiness, Pass.	
Summer 2014	App Academy	San Francisco, CA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">12-week immersive web development course with 5% acceptance rate among 800+ applicants.Built a fully functional website RentMyPet, which has user accounts, Google Maps search, filtering, and booking.	
Summer 2012	Harvard Beijing Academy	Beijing, China
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Won highly competitive David Rockefeller Fellow Scholarship to fund summer China study abroad.10-week Mandarin language immersion program, 12 hours/day of coursework, weekly oral and written quizzes.	
2007 – 2011	Phillips Academy, High School	Andover, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recipient of Phelps 4-year full scholarship awarded to 4 out of 300 students for academic and athletic excellence.Honor roll all 4 years, 20 hr/week extracurriculars: Captain of Varsity swim team, Associate Editor of <i>Phillipian</i>.	

Work Experience

August 2016	Bessemer Venture Partners <i>Analyst</i>	Larchmont, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accepted full-time job offer to start in 2016.	
Summer 2015	Bridgewater Associates <i>Technology Associate Intern</i>	Westport, CT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Built web application that allows clients to log in and view graphics of their investment portfolio.Role involved Software Engineering, Product Management, UI/UX design, and gathering requirements.Analyzed and presented recommendations for different web technologies.Received a full-time return offer.	
2013 – 2014	Prevently <i>Co-Founder – COO, Digital Health Startup</i>	San Francisco, CA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Helped raise \$1,000,000 in seed capital. Recruited advisors, 100+ freelance writers and 40+ dietitians, enacted \$40,000 Facebook social media campaign. Took Junior year off college to pursue the company full time.	

Projects

Spring 2015	Avant Guard	Cambridge, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Filed a provisional patent for antimicrobial cloth that my team and I designed in Harvard Engineering 20 class.Awarded funding to pursue summer research in Europe under Harvard Professor David Edwards.	
Winter 2015	SEAS Harvard-Brazil Collaborative	Sao Paulo, Brazil
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Selected to conduct research under Sao Paulo's City Councilor and Harvard Engineering Department on Brazil's Metro Transport System as part of a larger initiative on "Sustainable Cities" in Brazil.Designed a mobile application to improve rider data, ticketing, payment processing, and communications. Solution won 1st place in the final pitch competition.	
Fall 2014	General Catalyst Partners	Cambridge, MA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyzed the NYC start-up ecosystem as class project at HBS on Innovation & Entrepreneurship.Produced a 40+ page report with conclusions and recommendations using statistical data analysis, interviews, case studies, and industry reports.	

Accomplishments

- 2nd place World Rowing Junior Championship 2010.
- 1st Place Ivy League Rowing Championship 2012.
- Hiked 1,000 miles of the Appalachian Trail for 7 weeks from Georgia to Washington D.C., Spring 2014.
- Harvard College Venture Partners, Executive Director of Recruiting, 2011-2012.
- Semi-finalist in Harvard's i3 Innovation Challenge, Spring 2013 and Spring 2015.
- Harvard Innovation Lab Resident, College Link, Spring 2013.
- "Most Creative Field Research" award, 3-day Education Start-up event, November 2012.
- Selected to participate in "Cabot MBA", a weekly business case-study seminar taught by Stephanie Khurana.
- Selected to participate in "Entrepreneurship 101", a weekly business case-study course taught by Bob White at HBS.