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Work

Founder, Dashdash.com | New York, NY · 4/12 - present
Conceptualized and designed a messaging service that feels like a cocktail party or conference on the Internet
Prototyped social dynamics with XMPP/Jabber to minimize development time and integrate with existing user habits
Architected and built a full-stack application using Amazon Web Services and various open-source projects
Launched a private beta to friends and friends-of-friends, collected feedback, and made changes accordingly

Product Engineer and Visualization Engineer, Meebo | New York, NY · 10/10 - 4/12
Created a long-term vision for Meebo's suite of products as part of a small, distributed, cross-functional team
Developed new features for Meebo's consumer-facing website and helped implement a complete visual refresh
Designed and built both frontend dashboards and backend jobflows to gauge adoption and usage of the new product

Software Intern and Contractor, Bitly (at betaworks) | New York, NY · 5/09 - 9/10
Updated key frontend interfaces and integrated user feedback in collaboration with designers and backend engineers
Built and iterated on analytics software to filter URL shortener usage data from Twitter's real-time stream
Wrote a robust and extensible web crawler for extracting semantic content from domain-specific web pages

Intern, Kevin Kennon Architect | New York, NY · 9/07 - 7/08
Developed a dynamic Flash website to showcase the firm's portfolio and wrote documentation for future maintenance
Planned and built physical models to meet high-pressure deadlines for an international architecture competition

Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Language and Information | Stanford, CA · 6/05 - 9/05
Contributed to the natural language processing portion of an in-car dialogue system for search and navigation

Projects

Where Do You Go | http://wheredoyougo.net
A web application that invites Foursquare users to create and share heat map visualizations of their check-ins
16k users, 78k visitors, 200k pageviews since December '09; press from the Wall Street Journal, Lifehacker, Gizmodo
Presented live demos at the NY Tech Meetup in April '10 and the NY Quantified Self Meetup in May '10

Wanderli.st | http://lehrblogger.com/wanderlist | "wander the Internet, bring your friends"
A social relationship management application to help users create online contexts that are like their offline contexts

Textonic | http://textonic.org
Coordinated a team of students in developing an SMS tool for aid workers in Africa; presented at UNICEF in April '09

TwiTerra | http://twiterra.com
A visualization of retweets on Twitter; presented at a Scala meetup at Twitter and the NY Tech Meetup in January '09

Prototype iPhone App for Meetup.com | http://github.com/lehrblogger/meetapp

Education

New York University | New York, NY · 5/08 - 5/10
Master of Professional Studies from the Interactive Telecommunications Program with a focus on social software
Coursework included collaboration with UNICEF's Innovation Team, analysis of social media from the 2008 elections

Stanford University | Stanford, CA · 9/03 - 8/07
Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a concentration in Architectural Design and a minor in Symbolic Systems
Coursework in computer science, architecture, civil engineering, mathematics, philosophy, psychology; GPA 3.62/4.0

Career Discovery Program in Architecture at Harvard Graduate School of Design | Cambridge, MA · 6/06 - 8/06

Stanford Overseas Studies | Berlin, Germany · 4/06 - 6/06

Teaching

Co-Instructor, CEE11SI Putting Stanford on the Map at Stanford University | Stanford, CA · 2/07 - 8/07
Coordinated a team of eight students in creating SketchUp models of Stanford buildings for submission to Google
Selected as one of seven winning teams from 364 registered schools in Google's Build Your Campus in 3D Competition

Co-Instructor, MTL40SI Dark Cinema at Stanford University | Stanford, CA · 11/04 - 3/05
Developed the syllabus and schedule for a 17-student film seminar in coordination with faculty and administration

Activities

Walking, exploring New York, domestic and international travel, self quantification, long-form blogging, photography