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EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp, San Francisco, CA Summer 2013

Intensive 9 week training program in professional web development

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC 2005 - 2008

Juris Doctor, admitted to the State Bar of California

Yale University, New Haven, CT 2001 - 2005

Bachelor of Arts with Distinction in American Studies

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chief Operating Officer

ZeroCater, Inc., San Francisco, CA

- Formulated product roadmap, departmental goals, and expansion strategy.
- Increased revenue fivefold, with sales totaling seven figures per month.
- Led hiring and recruitment efforts. Grew team from 5 to 27 people.
- Managed 20 people across 4 departments (Account Management, Vendor Relations, HR, & Marketing).
- Worked with engineering team to re-design billing system and improve vendor and employee metrics.
- Managed corporate finances, including budgets, accounts payable, accounts receivable, and payroll.
- Negotiated, reviewed, and drafted all contracts with employees, vendors, and customers.
- Major clients: Apple, Dropbox, Sony, Instagram, TechCrunch, GitHub, eBay, Foursquare, Heroku.
- Funded by Y Combinator, SV Angel, and angel investors Paul Buchheit, Keith Rabois, and Yuri Milner.

Aviation Finance Attorney

2008 - 2011

2011 - 2012

Holland & Knight LLP, San Francisco, CA

- Drafted contracts and performed due diligence for cross-border secured transactions involving the sale, registration, lease, repossession, and financing of commercial aircraft, corporate jets, and aircraft parts.
- Worked with financial institutions, international airlines, the Federal Aviation Authority, private equity firms, insurance companies, and Fortune 500 companies including Boeing and General Electric to close complex multi-million dollar deals under tight deadlines.

PROJECTS

Grocer Ease (http://grocer-ease.herokuapp.com/)

Summer 2013

- Recipe curation and ingredient aggregation app. Grocery delivery to be incorporated.
- Code available at: https://github.com/vise890/foodomatic

Pitch Overflow (http://pitch-overflow.herokuapp.com/)

Summer 2013

- Submit, vote, and comment on startup ideas.
- Used by Dev Bootcamp to select final projects for the graduating class.
- Code available at: https://github.com/purple-martins-2013/pitch_overflow

?uestify (http://questify-now.herokuapp.com/)

Summer 2013

- Browse, create, and take surveys.
- Code available at: https://github.com/ChapmanSnowden/gulc_survey

TECHNOLOGIES USED

Languages	Frameworks	Testing	Databases	Miscellaneous
Ruby	Ruby on Rails	RSpec	SQLite3	jQuery
 JavaScript 	Sinatra	 Capybara 	Postgres	AJAX
 HTML/CSS 	Bootstrap	 FactoryGirl 	ActiveRecord	Git
■ SQL	 Foundation 	Jasmine		■ D3

INTERESTS

Books, food, cocktails, board games, word puzzles, data visualization, optimizing everything