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Education

• Williams College

Williamstown, MA

Sep. 2010-Jun. 2014

- Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Arthur Judson Prize in Music

• Conservatorium van Amsterdam

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Study Abroad (Choral Conducting)

Jan. 2013-Jun. 2013

Tech Experience

• GNOME Foundation

Remote

Intern, GNOME Music (via the FOSS Outreach Program)

Dec. 2014-Present

Currently implementing smart playlists in GNOME Music, the music player app for GNOME, as part
of the FOSS Outreach Program/Outreach Program for Women. The project relies on Python and
SPARQL

• Hacker School New York, NY

Hacker School is a self-directed 3-month programming retreat. Projects included: Jul. 2014–Oct. 2014

- ContraDB (Python, JQuery, Django): a searchable database of folk dance choreographies
- Goob (Python): a version control tool, written as an exercise in understanding git
- Markov gen (Python, NLTK): a simple Markov generator that uses n-grams (of any n specified by the user) to generate text in the style of a given corpus, as well as a part-of-speech-based Markov generator
- **Punbot** (*Python, Zulip API, NLTK*): a bot written for Hacker Schools internal chat that lurks until presented with an opportunity to pun, and interjects (for instance), "Parse 'er? I hardly know 'er!"
- **Sudoku solver** (*Python*): a rough Sudoku solver which, given a string representing a Sudoku board, solves and prints the board. A paired project; written as an exercise in architecture and testing

Other Work Experience

• Bennington Children's Chorus Conducting Assistant (K-12)

Bennington, VT

Sept. 2012–Jun. 2014

 Conducted several pieces per season; kept order in the rehearsal environment; taught basic music skills; led warm-ups; helped select repertoire

• New Music USA

New York, NY

Intern Jun. 2013–Aug. 2013

 Wrote blog posts; generated social media content; researched donors and compiled potential donor lists; maintained online new music radio

• International Contemporary Ensemble

New York, NY

Development Intern

Jun. 2012-Aug. 2012

- Wrote grant proposals; drafted and co-designed Annual Report; processed and tracked donors

Languages and Skills

Programming Languages: Python, SPARQL, Javascript, JQuery, HTML/CSS/Sass, Bash

Frameworks and Tools: Django, Octopress, Git, Sublime Text

Natural Languages: Proficiency in conversational Spanish, basic Dutch

Communications: Strong formal and informal writing, editing, and public speaking skills