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Skills

Languages

JavaScript, Ruby, HTML5, CSS3

Frameworks + Libraries

Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, Node/Express.js, AngularJS, Bootstrap, jQuery

Version Control + Deployment

Git, GitHub, Heroku

Databases

PostgreSQL, MongoDB/Mongoose

Design

Adobe InDesign and Illustrator

Education

Startup Institute (2015)

Intro to Ruby

UCLA (2007 – 2011)

BA English (cum laude)

Minors in Public Affairs and Urban & Regional Studies

Honors & Awards:

- UCLA Chancellor's Service Award
- Dean's Honors List
- John Bragin Award for Outstanding Urban Planning Research Project
- Sam Law Excellence in Student Leadership

Community

Hackathons

- Hack the Dinos (11/2015)
Project: Helix
Mobile app with Rails server allowing people to send fossil finds and submit them for review by the American Museum of Natural History
- Build for NYC Student Hackathon (10/2015)
Project: Tech Lady Mentors
Rails app for women in tech to create profiles and connect with prospective mentors
- GenTech Student Hackathon, *Mentor* (2/2014)
- Brooklyn Tech Triangle Mentorship Hackathon, *Organizer* (4/2014)
- GenTech Student Hackathon, *Mentor* (2/2014)
- ScriptEd Hackathon, *Judge* (12/2014)
- NYC BigApps, *Finalist Judge* (2/2014)

iMentor (9/2013 – Present)

StartingBloc (2014)

NYU Fellowship for Emerging Leaders in Public Service (2013-2014)

Experience

9/2015 – 12/2015 | NEW YORK, NY

General Assembly

Web Development Immersive | Web Developer

Recipient of Opportunity Fund Fellowship

As a full-stack engineering student, I built various projects using front-end and back-end tools for Ruby on Rails and the MEAN stack. Portfolio projects include:

- **Take a Breather:** Mental health and wellness resource app made with Rails, JavaScript, PostgreSQL, Devise, Google Places API, and Twilio API.
- **FeedbackLoop:** Platform for students to provide daily feedback for the classroom and plan happy hour with their peers, built with JavaScript, jQuery, Express, Bootstrap, MongoDB, and Yelp API.
- **dataDiary:** Full stack app to log and organize your financial, fitness, and health lifestyle made with Rails, JavaScript, and jQuery.
- **Hello Brooklyn:** Simple Rails app showcasing neighborhood stats and fun facts.
- **Twentyone:** Modern twist on a classic game of Blackjack built with JavaScript and jQuery.

10/2014 – 8/2015 | QUEENS, NY

Coalition for Queens (C4Q)

Director of Community + Partnerships

Led urban development planning process to envision the future of tech in Western Queens, through report development, grant administration, and engagement with Task Force & community stakeholders;

Managed all community and capacity-building efforts, including volunteer coordination, Queens Tech Meetup and Civic Hacknight series, and social media and marketing;

Liaised between government partners (City Council, Mayor's Office) on policy initiatives & events;

5/2012 – 9/2014 | BROOKLYN, NY

Downtown Brooklyn Partnership

Manager of Special Projects + Marketing

Managed strategic partnerships and internal growth, leveraging over \$20K in fiscal/in-kind sponsorship and securing \$250K in NY State Regional Economic Development grants;

Developed, branded, and executed special events such as Grove Alley Makers Nite, yielding 2,680 attendees; engaged 800+ total participants and 30+ companies for inaugural Tech Triangle U, a week-long series of programs to connect the tech and academic communities, and Brooklyn Tech Triangle Mentorship Hackathon;

Oversaw branding and messaging of social media accounts and campaigns; manage content for DowntownBrooklyn.com, including contribution of 35+ original blog posts; contribute research/writing for articles featured on Business Insider, Crain's Business, and Huffington Post.

9/2011 – 5/2012 | NEW YORK, NY

NYC Department of Transportation

Assistant Project Manager (Urban Fellow)

Developed and led the 'Public Opinion on Public Art' initiative, a citywide evaluation of the Urban Art Program, through data collection and analysis, graphic production and report development;

Reviewed and prepared submissions for urban design projects, distinctive street lighting and street-scape master plans for neighborhoods throughout the City;

Coordinated with a five-team joint venture consultant team on a pedestrian wayfinding program.