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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)
- ScriptEd Hackathon, Judge (12/2014)
- GenTech Student Hackathon, Mentor (2/2014)
- NYC BigApps, Finalist Judge (2/2014)

iMentor (9/2013 – Present)

StartingBloc (3/2014)

**NYU Fellowship for Emerging Leaders in Public Service** (9/2013 – 6/2014)

## Experience

9/2015 – 12/2015 | NEW YORK, NY

### General Assembly

#### Web Development Immersive | Web Developer

As a full-stack engineering student and Opportunity Fund Fellowship recipient, I built various projects using front-end and back-end tools for Ruby on Rails and the MEAN stack:

- **IN/FLUX:** Bringing together data and storytelling — where users can share and favorite stories — with Express, Amazon Web Services S3, Highcharts JS, Google Places API, and Google Maps API.
- **Take a Breather:** Mental health and wellness app for users to express their feelings, send distress texts, and access resources; made with Rails, JavaScript, PostgreSQL, Devise, Google Places API, and Twilio API.
- **The Liberry:** Personally curated collection of good reads, built with MongoDB/Mongoose, Node/Express.js and Angular, and Bootstrap.
- **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 team management, grant administration, and engagement with Task Force & stakeholders;

Managed 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, program funding, and events.

5/2012 – 9/2014 | BROOKLYN, NY

### Downtown Brooklyn Partnership

#### Manager of Special Projects + Marketing

Developed, branded, and executed special events such as Grove Alley Makers Nite, yielding 2,680 attendees; engaged 800+ total participants and 30+ companies for the 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; managed content for DowntownBrooklyn.com, including contribution of 35+ original blog posts; contributed research and writing for articles featured in Business Insider, Crain's Business, and Huffington Post;

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

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 and streetscape master plans;

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