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### **Education**

#### University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia, PA

August 2013 – May 2017

- Pursuing B.S.E. in Computer Science
- Minoring in Cinema Studies

*Major-related coursework*: Data Structures and Algorithms, Market and Social Systems on the Internet, Engineering Probability, Programming Languages and Techniques I, Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science, and Calculus III.

Mt. Lebanon High School - Pittsburgh, PA

**September 2009 – June 2013** 

### **Work Experience**

# University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA

August 2014 - Present

## Teaching Assistant

- TA for CIS 121 (Data Structures and Algorithms in Java) a third-semester course in Penn's Intro to Computer Science sequence.
- Responsibilities include teaching weekly recitations of 25 students, holding offices hours, grading assignments and exams, and leading review sessions.

## University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, PA

Summer 2014

# Software Developer

Contracted to develop applications for administering situation-based tests for med school students.

### BudgetSimple in Pittsburgh, PA

**Summer 2014** 

## Software Development Intern

 Work with consumer facing web and mobile apps to analyze, debug, repair, and create code, documentation and other internal and external processes.

### PennCycle at the University of Pennsylvania

February 2014 - Present

### Developer and Webmaster

- Maintain PennCycle.org and its database, which oversees the maintenance and distribution of Penn's on-campus bike rental service.
- Currently working to add and debug new features, such as a Twilio text message alert system and real-time bike tracking using Google Maps API.
- Back-end work done in Django and Postgres.

### Rangos Research Center at the University of Pittsburgh

Summer 2013

### Student Research Intern, Department of Neurology

• Conducted DOD-funded molecular biology research under the supervision of Dr. Ira Bergman, which included plasmid DNA replication, GFP colony cells, and use of lab mice.

#### Walnut Grill of Mt. Lebanon

April 2013 - August 2013

Server

#### Best Buy of South Hills

**August 2012 – January 2013** 

#### Mobile Sales Consultant

Activated mobile smartphones, sold accessories, and managed company downstocks.

### **Skills**

- Programming languages: Python, PHP, Java, JavaScript, OCaml, and HTML/CSS.
- Technologies: ¡Query, MySQL, Apache, Django, Sublime, Git, and Eclipse.
- Operating Systems: Windows, Mac, and Linux
- 10 years of orchestral horn playing and currently learning tin whistle.