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#### **EDUCATION**

B.A. DEGREE | PHILADELPHIA, PA | GRADUATED DEC. 2015

## University of Pennsylvania

Major: History | Minor: Philosophy | GPA: 3.87

- summa cum laude
- Awards: Phi Beta Kappa Elmaleh Prize, Winner - Penn Emerging Scholar Talk (2015), Martin Wolfe Essay Prize (2015), Dean's List
- Elective coursework in Economics, Accounting, Calculus, and Statistics
- Internships: U.S. Senator Charles Schumer's Office (Summer 2013), Goldman Sachs (Summer 2014), Bain & Co. (Summer 2015)

CERTIFICATE | PHILADELPHIA, PA | EXPECTED JAN. 2020

# University of Pennsylvania

Intensive Full-Stack Bootcamp

■ Curriculum: JavaScript MERN Stack

## **SKILLS**

#### Technical Skills

Git • HTML5 • CSS3 • JavaScript • Bootstrap • Bulma • React • Node. js • ORMs (Sequelize, Mongoose) • MongoDB

• MySQL • Adobe XD

# Soft Skills

Bilingual Communicator (English, Spanish) • Agile • Public Speaking

• Leadership • Writing

## VOLUNTEERING

2016 - PRESENT

## University of Penn. Alumni Interviewer

- Interivew undergraduate applicants for early and regular decision cycles
- Write summary reports detailing evaluation of candidates and final recommendation to admissions committee

# TECHNICAL PROJECTS

WINTER 2020 | PHILADELPHIA, PA

### Bookworm | Website | Github

■ Built back-end with MySQL, Sequelize, Node.js, and Express to operationalize a note-taking app's CRUD functionality

(724) 617-2907

■ Led 4-person team as Project Manager, creating mockups, running stand ups, and defining development priorities

FALL 2020 | PHILADELPHIA, PA

#### **Event Finder** | Website | Github

- Collaborated in 4-person team to build a JavaScript-based web app that aggregates weather, news, and events for U.S. cities
- Implemented AJAX calls to fetch user queries from APIs and dynamically display results on the front-end

FALL 2020 | PHILADELPHIA, PA

#### Ready to run? | Website | Github

■ Built full-stack web scraper that demonstrates CRUD functionality using JavaScript, Handlebars.js, Node.js, Express, Mongoose, Bootstrap, and MongoDB

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## Guess the Word | Website | Github

■ Built web app using vanilla JavaScript that simulates the functionality of a hangman word game

# **EXPERIENCE**

2018 - 2019 | ARROE | NEW YORK, NY & PHILADELPHIA, PA

## Co-founder

- Co-founded a venture offering personalized electrolyte drink mixes for athletes
- Customized Shopify website features, including JavaScriptbased front-end, to process user survey responses
- Secured key partnerships with run clubs to test product

SPRING 2018 | ZEGMENTO | PHILADELPHIA, PA

# Product Manager | Website

■ Led product management for a web app integrating multiple APIs, combining bus, air, and rail travel to provide users with alternative trip routes and end-to-end schedule visibility

2016 - 2018 | BAIN & COMPANY | NEW YORK, NY

### Associate Consultant

- Advised Fortune 500 clients in team settings across a range of industries to address key operational and strategic challenges
- Built complex financial models, managed and ran customer research surveys, and prepared client presentations