TOMAS GEAR

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 | JAN. 2020

University of Pennsylvania

Intensive Full-Stack Immersive

- Curriculum: JavaScript MERN Stack

SKILLS

Technical Skills

Git • HTML5 • CSS3 • JavaScript • Bootstrap • React • Node.js • MongoDB • MySQL • Express • Firebase • REST • MVC • Adobe XD • VS Code

Soft Skills

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

VOLUNTEERING

2016 – PRESENT

University of Penn. Alumni Interviewer

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

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

WINTER 2020 | PHILADELPHIA, PA

Parky | *Deployed* | *Github* | *Video* | *Mockup*

- Collaborated in 4-person team to build a web app that employs the MERN stack and operates as an airBnb for parking spots
- Integrated Google Maps APIs, implemented dynamic rendering of parking spaces, built routing, and created mockups

WINTER 2020 | PHILADELPHIA, PA

Bookworm | *Deployed* | *Github* | *Video*

- Built back-end with MySQL, Sequelize, Node.js, and Express to operationalize a note-taking app's CRUD functionality
- Led 4-person team as Project Manager, creating mockups, running stand ups, and defining development priorities

WINTER 2020 | PHILADELPHIA, PA

Ready to run? | *Deployed* | *Github* | *Video*

- Built full-stack web app that scrapes runningintheusa.com and exemplifies CRUD functionality using JavaScript, Handlebars.js, Node.js, Express, Mongoose, MongoDB, and Bootstrap

EXPERIENCE

A2018 - 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 JavaScript-based 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