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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, Overall Winner - Penn Emerging Scholar Talk (2015), Martin Wolfe Essay Prize (2015)
- Elective coursework in Economics, Accounting, Calculus, and Statistics

CERTIFICATE | PHILADELPHIA, PA | EXPECTED JAN. 2020

University of Pennsylvania

Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp

- Curriculum: JavaScript MERN Stack

SKILLS

Technical Skills

Git ● HTML5 ● CSS3 ● JavaScript (ES6) ● Bootstrap ● Bulma ● React ● Node.js ● MongoDB ● MySQL ● Adobe XD

Soft Skills

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

VOLUNTEERING

2016 – PRESENT

University of Pennsylvania Alumni Interviewer

- Interivew 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
- 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 finds weather, news, and events for U.S. cities
- Implemented AJAX calls to fetch user queries from APIs

FALL 2020 | PHILADELPHIA, PA

Pro Match | Website | Github

- Built JavaScript-based web app that uses a simple algorithm to match users to their closest professional athlete match

FALL 2020 | PHILADELPHIA, PA

Guess the Word | Website | Github

- Built JavaScript-based web app that simulates the functionality of a hangman word game

EXPERIENCE

2018 - 2019 | ARROE | 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 local run clubs to test product

SPRING 2018 | ZEGMENTO | PHILADELPHIA, PA

Product Manager | Website

- Led product management for a web app integrating six APIs, combining bus, air, and rail travel options 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