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# EDUCATION

# University of California, Berkeley

Master of Information Management & Systems candidate

Expected: Spring 2013

BA in Architecture, 2006 Minor: Ecological Design

LEED Accredited Professional

#### **SKILLS**

Programming Python; HTML & CSS; JavaScript & JQuery; d3.js; VBA; XML;

Processing and prototyping with Arduino microcontrollers and xbee wireless radios

Research Qualitative and Quantitative research experience: survey design, implementation, and analysis;

contextual inquires; interviews; experimental research; simulations; case studies;

field measurements

Design Software Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator InDesign, PhotoShop, Fireworks Flash/Action Script 3);

Lightroom; Axure; Balsamiq; Solidworks; Eagle PCB; AutoCAD; SketchUp; Arc GIS

Expertise Rapid prototyping; tangible design; data visualization; graphic and web design; project

management; cost estimating/budgeting; statistical analysis; detail-oriented; equally

comfortable working in teams and independently.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### 5/2012 TO 8/2012

### **Technical Program Manager Intern**; Google: Fusion Tables

Mountain View, California | http://www.google.com/fusiontables/

- Successfully completed my internship project by bringing the State of Oregon Department of Human Services on-board to host data through Fusion Tables
- Wrote Python scripts to process datasets and connect to Fusion Tables through the API.
- Developed information visualizations using Gviz charts, Google Map, and d3.js
- Developed functional prototypes using a Chrome Extension to inject scripts and html into existing pages to mock up possible features and functionality.
- Assessed and suggested features needed to support specific user-group work flows
- Developed UI mockups for new features and conceptual mockups and wireframes demonstrating the trajectory and long range goals of the product

## 8/2010 TO 5/2012

# Research Associate; Institute for the Sustainable Performance of Buildings

Berkeley, California | http://www.su-per-b.org/

- Designed software for building industry professionals about building systems, installation, and integration. Projects included: CEC Learn Green Buildings software, DOE/NIBS Weatherization training program, DHS/NIBS building design tool, and others
- Conducted parametric energy simulations using Energy Plus
- Developed scopes of work for sub-contractors; managed and reviewed their submissions.
- Provided technical advice and trajectory for projects, produced technical and pedagogical reports, and created graphic materials/assets.



## 7/2008 TO 8/2010, 8/2011 TO 12/2011

# Graduate Student Researcher; Center for the Built Environment

UC Berkeley | http://cbe.berkeley.edu/

- Conducted research on a wide variety of projects including thermal comfort, integrated buildings systems, water and energy studies, UFAD systems, and radiant systems.
- Research methods included computer simulations, field measurements using "off the shelf" tools and building custom tools, controlled chamber studies, IEQ Occupant surveys, contextual inquires, interviews, simulations, literary reviews, case studies.

# 4/2009 TO 12/2012

# TGIF Grant Recipient; The Green Initiative Fund

UC Berkeley | http://tgif.berkeley.edu/

- Received a grant of \$114,000 to conduct water metering research and build infrastructure on campus; partnered with a PhD student in Mechanical Engineering, Lindsay Miller.
- Responsible for Project Management: coordinating with campus facilities (and getting them onboard and committed to the project), budgeting, cost estimating, (re)allocating funds, researching metering technologies, and hiring/coordinating undergrad assistants.

### 12/2007 TO 7/2008

# Junior Estimator; Leland Saylor Associates

San Francisco, California | http://www.lelandsaylor.com/

- Developed construction cost estimates for all phases of design and construction in collaboration with clients and members of the design team.
- Projects included public schools, residences, SF municipal water supply projects, and airports: LAX, SFO, SAC, OAK, SJC

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

# **Design & Prototyping**

- User Interface Design and Development
- Mobile User Experience Design
- Interactive Device Design
- UI Prototyping
- Tangible User Interfaces
- Information Visualization
- IO Lab: Rapid Prototyping using web tools
- XML Foundations
- Web Architecture
- Energy and Environmental Management
- High Performance Facades

## Research & Analysis

- Building Science Research Methods
- Architectural Research Methods
- Survey Research
- Building Energy Simulations
- Secret Life of Buildings: Methods of Measurement and Verification in Existing Buildings
- Statistics
- Energy and Society
- The Green Workplace
- Daylight Analysis
- Innovations in Sustainable Water Systems
- Ecological Analysis

# AWARDS AND GRANTS

Best Project: Interactive Device Design, Fall 2012

3rd Place: Mobile User Experience Design, Fall 2012

UC Berkeley Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) Grant Award for 2009 and 2010 for a total of \$114,000 towards the development of water monitoring infrastructure on the campus

American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Golden Gate Chapter Scholarship 2009