

# Jens Nordgaard

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## OVERVIEW

Experienced professional with an analytical background in programming, economics, and investments. Seeking a position as a web developer with an ambitious, ethical, and engaging team of good people. Offering an extensive professional skill set, a tenacious work ethic, a dedication to learning, and a positive attitude in my work environment.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Actualize Coding Academy

Teaching Assistant

January 2017 - Present

San Francisco, CA

- ❑ Provide comprehensive aid for the lead instructor of the Winter 2017 cohort of the Actualize Coding Academy at the TechSpace campus in downtown San Francisco; awarded the position by academy management for being a top student
- ❑ Complete cohort assessment grading for daily projects and assignments, while assisting students with technical questions, homework problems, research of outside resources, and career advice in class and after hours

### Hopsy.

Web Developer

July 2016 - November 2016

El Cerrito and Albany, CA

- ❑ Collaborated directly with CEO, CTO, and COO in a small, dynamic startup environment, solving unique and unfamiliar problems daily, while maintaining responsibility for programming, IT, and customer service goals
- ❑ Tested both our product website and our back-end commerce framework OpenCart for inefficiencies, security flaws, functionality, content formatting, and design aesthetics, as well as debugging errors as they arose
- ❑ Created, cataloged, and executed SQL statements in both production and development environments for marketing and sales efforts, as well as executing daily batch reports for our operations team
- ❑ Programmed innovative features for website design, back-end functionality, customer service, promotions, and data management, using a variety of languages including PHP, JQuery, AngularJS, HTML5, and CSS3

### Fisher Investments

Research Associate – Portfolio Evaluation Group

October 2014 – September 2015

San Mateo and Woodside, CA

- ❑ Constructed a diverse range of financial analysis for Fisher's clients, prospects, and other departments, through portfolio asset evaluations, financial history research, simulations, and financial timetable planning
- ❑ Researched equity securities as well as fixed income, mutual funds, REITs, annuities, derivatives, and currencies using tools like Morningstar, FactSet, and Bloomberg for effective strategies within portfolio management of high net-worth clients
- ❑ Assembled industry-specific reports detailing the performance of dozens of companies, utilizing industry reports, financial ratios, and dynamic market forecasting, provided to guide portfolio construction

### Regional Economic Models, Inc. (REMI)

Assistant Economist

August 2013 – July 2014

Washington, D.C.

- ❑ Consulted with public and private-sector clients regarding their objectives to develop effective policy in areas including economic development, utilities, energy, and taxation
- ❑ Interpreted economic impacts of policy operations within REMI's structural modeling software, Policy Insight Plus (PI+), evaluating intermediate and long-term impacts of development programs on a state and national level
- ❑ Delivered presentations on contentious, topical economic issues while demonstrating simulation techniques for researchers, social scientists, and public policy groups through both online webinars and on-site seminars

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Resource Economics

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Isenberg School of Management

GPA: 3.78, Cum Laude

May 2013

### Actualize Coding Academy

Full-Stack Web Developer

Spring 2016

San Francisco, CA

## SKILLS, ACTIVITIES, & INTERESTS

- ❑ **Computer:** PHP, OpenCart, AWS, Apache, Git, MySQL, JQuery, AngularJS, Ruby, Rails, Python, HTML, CSS, SPSS, Minitab, Morningstar, ZenDesk, ReferralCandy, REMI model, Bloomberg terminal, CRM systems
- ❑ **Language:** Working (intermediate) knowledge of Spanish (written and spoken)
- ❑ **Personal:** Analytical, Communicator, Leader, Teacher, Creator, Researcher, Organized, Responsible
- ❑ **Hobbies:** Hapkido, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Photography, Music, Surfing