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EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC   August 2010 - May 2014
Bachelor of Science: Economics, Minor: Cultural Anthropology, GPA: 3.64
Coursework Included: Econometrics (Advanced Statistics), Linear Algebra, Intro to Computer Science

App Academy, San Francisco, CA   August 2015 - November 2015
Intensive full stack web development program, <5% acceptance rate

SKILLS

Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Python, jQuery, AJAX, React.js, Flux, SQL, GIT, HTML/CSS, RSpec

WORK EXPERIENCE

Gerson Lehrman Group, Austin, TX, *Senior Research Associate*   July 2014 – April 2015

- Primary research engagement manager for strategy consultancies servicing a portfolio of clients valued at over $25 million
- Identified and recruited over 150 management level executives from Fortune 500 companies to meet client research needs and provide expert advice
- Awarded access to LinkedIn Recruiter account based on my recommendations to senior leadership and success with exceeding client expectations

Let's Get Ready (Partnered with Teach for America), Philadelphia, PA, *Site Director*   Summer 2013

- Led group of 20 college coaches in providing SAT tutoring and college application guidance to over 60 students from low-income communities
- Analyzed student achievement using ETO (Efforts to Outcomes) software and Excel – assessed data from diagnostic test score reports to identify and target specific areas for improvement
- Advocated for program expansion; per my suggestions program sites in Philadelphia were expanded regionally to accommodate high student demand

PROJECTS

SpeechGenius, Ruby on Rails, React.js   **GitHub Live**

- Single-page app built on Flux architecture, consuming RESTful JSON Rails API
- Users can annotate famous speeches by highlighting speech text
- Integrates with 3rd party API Filepicker for Image and GIF uploads

Snake, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS   **GitHub Live**

- Browser version of the classic game Snake, built with JavaScript and jQuery
- Twists on the original include multiple items that alter game play, including stars and trap snakes

Chess, Ruby   **GitHub**

- Command line version of Chess written in Ruby
- Includes an aggressive computer player AI – targets opponent's king with every move
- Utilizes multiple levels of class inheritance to keep code DRY – pieces split into slideable and steppable classes