

# Pierce de Jong

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## Summary

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Highly motivated, globally engaged young professional seeking to help create and shape policy initiatives. Well versed in technology related problems and solutions, including databases, websites, and online privacy and security. Open to expanding into other areas.

## Skills

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Programming Languages	Software & Tools	Hard Skills	Soft Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ruby (on Rails)</li><li>- HTML and CSS</li><li>- Java</li><li>- JavaScript</li><li>- Python</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Git</li><li>- jQuery</li><li>- Bootstrap</li><li>- Node JS</li><li>- Heroku</li><li>- PostgreSQL</li><li>- SquareSpace</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Web Development and Optimization</li><li>- Database Management</li><li>- Multiplatform App Development</li><li>- Technical Writing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Research and Development</li><li>- Flexibility</li><li>- Teamwork</li><li>- Problem Solving</li><li>- Time Management</li></ul>

## Professional Experience

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- Spartan Controls, Software Development Intern** 07/2019 – 01/2020 | Calgary, AB
- Produced a license key generator for new products
  - Developed algorithms and databases to store critical operating data
  - Coordinated with multiple business units to ensure all of their features and requirements were met
- BETO For Texas U.S. Senate Campaign, Field Organizer** 08/2018 – 11/2018 | Dallas, TX
- Managed Plano Campaign Headquarters; supervised 3 volunteer led field offices, coordinated upwards of 50 volunteers at a time
  - Responsible for reaching out to voters through technology and face-to-face contact
  - Staffed events interacting with VIPs and candidate; managed in person donations assuring campaign finance compliance
- Spartan Controls, App Development Intern** 05/2018 – 08/2018 | Calgary, AB
- Developed Android app to communicate with dozens of field sensors; streamlining data gathering and diagnostics.
- Threatcare, Cyber Security / Software Engineer Intern** 05/2017 – 07/2017 | Austin, TX
- Built a Two-Factor Authentication system for client login
  - Updated landing pages and popups
  - Assisted in migrating and redesigning the company website to a new platform

## Volunteer Work and Projects

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- Julie Oliver for Congress (TX-25)** 09/2020 – 11/2020
- Made calls to donors and voters to gain their support for Julie Oliver
- Powered By People** 06/2020 – 10/2020
- Participated in Texas voter identification and registration calls
- Game of Thrones Death Pool** 02/2019 – 05/2019
- Created and managed a 100+ person online betting pool for the final season of Game of Thrones
- M.E.D.I.C.O (Medical, Eye, and Dental Intl. Care Organization)** 07/2017 | Gracias, Honduras
- Produced and delivered a basic hygiene and cleanliness lesson for a 12+ elementary schools

## Education

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- University of Calgary, Dual BA in Computer Science and History** 09/2016 – 05/2021 | Canada
- American, British, and Canadian Citizenship