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## Objective

I feel more confident than ever in my web skills and I want to transform the most ambitious visions into reality. I'm looking to join a like-minded team with whom I can both contribute and continue to learn as we develop the frontiers of the web.

## Web Skills/Technologies I Use

- ❖ Front-End Development
  - Responsive Design, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Bourbon/Neat
  - JavaScript, jQuery, Underscore, Angular, Backbone, Ember
- ❖ Back-End Integration
  - RESTful API, Ajax requests, 3rd-party APIs, Firebase, Parse, Ruby On Rails, MySQL, PHP
- ❖ Developer Tools
  - Git, GitHub, NPM, Yeoman, Bower, Gulp, Unit Testing

## Professional Digital Media Experience

- ❖ Freelance work (September 2006-present)
  - *Web developer*
    - Currently working on the construction of a website for an NGO (based in Lima, Peru) focused on decelerating the depletion of the ozone layer
    - Worked among a construction crew to erect a stem-cell research lab in Dallas, TX and then single-handedly built the biotech firm's website
- ❖ Blockdot, Inc. (October 2007-January 2008, Dallas, TX)
  - *Game tester at a video game company*
    - Executed quality assurance testing for Microsoft's Bing-based online puzzle games
    - Rewrote responses that featured incorrect or objectionable content
- ❖ Slingshot, LLC (July-November 2007, Dallas, TX)
  - *Web-programming intern at an advertising agency*
    - Designed a portfolio website for the company presidents to share with prospective clients
    - Engineered [www.stphilips1600.org](http://www.stphilips1600.org)
    - Assisted with more complex projects for clients such as Jack Daniel's, ConocoPhillips, & Nokia
- ❖ Mandt Bros. Productions (Summer 2005, Hollywood, CA)
  - *Intern for the ESPN show Jim Rome is Burning*
    - Used video editing software to create highlight reels that appeared on air
    - Produced concepts for the show on a daily basis

## Other Work Experience

- ❖ Stanton Chase International (September 2009-present, periodic opportunities)
  - *Independent contractor/researcher for an executive search firm*
    - Produce spreadsheets consisting of qualified candidates for executive search professionals to interview by combing through subscription databases and making appropriate phone calls
    - Attended the 48th Global Partners' Meeting in Lima, Peru and transcribed the minutes into a 45-page document approved by the Board Chairman
    - Assisted the VP of North America in identifying potential acquisition targets by SCI
- ❖ Funded travel after college by instilling knowledge (2008-2014)
  - *Teacher/tutor of English, SAT, TOEFL, GMAT, GRE, and high school/college core subjects*
    - Freelance work (2008-present, various countries): Among other gigs, most recently guided a Ford Motor Company executive in Lima, Peru to feeling more comfortable in his negotiations with English-speaking contacts from other countries
    - ACI Institute (October 2012-October 2013, Suzhou, China): Helped Chinese nationals score consistently above 2000 on the SAT, designed and implemented the curriculum for ACI's TOEFL course, and gave sales presentations to parents in an international school auditorium
    - Zhengzhou Foreign Language School/Henan College of Finance and Taxation (February 2011-February 2012, Zhengzhou, China): Appointed to teach exclusively the high school's finest students who were enrolled in the AP program, awarded the best foreign teacher of the fall 2011 semester, and served as chair of the college's writing department
    - English Solutions (April 2008-May 2009, Bangkok, Thailand): Taught sales English for Pfizer (the institute's biggest client), achieved a 100% success rate in helping students attain their desired scores on the GRE, and developed the curriculum for a GMAT course for learners with disabilities
- ❖ U.S. Census Bureau (March-August 2010, Dallas, TX)
  - *Crew leader assistant (promoted from initial position of enumerator)*
    - Supervised ~20 enumerators during field operations
    - Reviewed and certified daily payroll and progress reports and ensured that work was completed within established time schedules
    - Advised supervisor of progress and performance and made recommendations for dismissal of those who could not or would not perform required duties (and occasionally was tasked to do the dismissal)

## Other Skills/Insight

- ❖ Writing: history of recognition for outstanding composition of articles, essays, letters, and other content
- ❖ Spanish language: professional working proficiency (level 3 on the IRL scale)
- ❖ Spent six months in Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Brazil, with a focus on several major cities such as Caracas, Medellin, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, and São Paulo (2014)
- ❖ Trekged to myriad Mayan ruins throughout Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and Belize (2012)
- ❖ Sold vehicle after college graduation to permit exploration of 13 countries in Europe + Russia & Morocco (2006)
- ❖ Studied mass media in Salvador, Brazil after receiving a scholarship for winning an essay contest (Summer 2004) & completed a two-month journalism seminar equivalent to one full course load semester at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism (Summer 2001)

## Formal Education/Credentials

- ❖ The Iron Yard - Greenville, SC
  - Front End Engineering Certificate, 2014
- ❖ University of Texas at Austin
  - B.S.-Communication: Radio-Television-Film, 2006