Raymond Wang

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Education

General Assembly   New York, NY
Web Developer — Web Development Immersive   2015
· Developed proficiencies in a variety of front-end and back-end languages and frameworks.
· Delivered nine projects using different technologies over the course of a twelve-week full-time program, including:

    Festivalist — *Ruby on Rails app designed to find upcoming shows in users' areas by artists in their Spotify playlists.*
· Integrated Spotify functionality via OAuth, storing user sessions in a PostgreSQL database.
· Paired data from user playlists with the Bandsintown API using ES6 promises and jQuery AJAX.
· Implemented geolocation through the Google Maps API, allowing users to change their location.
· Rendered event information using the React library.

    Road Trip Roulette — *Ruby on Rails app designed for users to generate random road trips.*
· Created algorithm that randomizes destinations for users with origin and given distance as parameters.
· Utilized Google Maps and Yelp APIs to display route information, including directions and nearby attractions.

    Blackjack — *Highly stylized front-end game, designed for both web and mobile usage.*
· Built all game logic and user functionality using JavaScript and jQuery.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey   New Brunswick, NJ
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, English, minor in Political Science, certificate in Creative Writing   2011 — 2015
· Cumulative GPA: 3.5/4.0 · Major GPA: 3.9/4.0 · Dean's List 2011 — 2014

Experience

Institute for Domestic and International Affairs (IDIA)   New Brunswick, NJ
Secretary-General — Philadelphia Model United Nations 2015   2012 — 2015
· Headed a Model United Nations conference for more than five hundred high school students from around the world.
· Recruited and led a staff of 50 undergraduate students to act as educators in ten different committees.
· Led weekly meetings as instructor and editor for 10 undergraduates who each wrote two 25-page policy briefs.
· Created the conference theme, *The Middle East in Transition*, and served as its leading expert and keynote speaker.

M Public Affairs   Lake Como, NJ
Public Affairs Trainee   2014 — 2015
· Managed public affairs for diverse clients and campaigns, including American Water and the Forward NJ coalition.
· Researched cases, drafted memos, and organized data to coordinate effective strategy consultation for each client.
· Published articles in local newspapers, contacted constituents, and administered a social media presence.
· Pitched campaigns and mission statements to policymakers and key stakeholders at conferences to rally support.

Aresty Research Center   New Brunswick, NJ
Research Assistant   2013 — 2014
· Led a yearlong research project alongside the Director of Undergraduate Studies at Rutgers University.
· Presented *A Comparison of English Majors at Research I Universities*, which launched a new certificate program in creative writing, a focused redesign of the curriculum, and an updated website for the Department of English.

Skills

· **Languages:** JavaScript, Ruby, SQL, HTML5, CSS3.
· **Frameworks:** Ruby on Rails, Express.js, AngularJS, Bootstrap.
· **Libraries:** Sinatra, jQuery, React, Backbone.js, D3.js.
· **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB.
· **Tools:** Node.js, Git, Sass, Photoshop.

Interests

· **Languages:** Fluent in Mandarin Chinese.
· **Interests:** Music (bassoonist, guitarist, saxophonist), reading, international affairs.