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SUMMARY Software Engineer with 3 years of iOS and web development experience. Experienced managing projects and leading small teams.

EDUCATION *Bachelors, Computer Science & Economics* 2013
Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

EXPERIENCE *Vagabond* May 2016 - August 2016
Solo backpacking in many countries in Europe.

Software Engineer January 2014 - May 2016
[Nextdoor](#), San Francisco, CA
Nextdoor is a hyperlocal social platform for neighbors. I joined the company as the 25th engineer. During my time at Nextdoor I was involved with backend infrastructure for the newsfeed and user-facing iOS initiatives.

- Learned Objective-C and the iOS platform while on a deadline to ship code: I implemented multiple photo uploading and viewing for neighbor posts on iOS and the web in summer 2014. Handled limited server thread capacity by uploading photos directly to AWS S3. Increased number of photo posts by neighbors by over 100%.
- Led a cross-platform team of 7 engineers (web, iOS & Android) to build the 2014 Holiday Cheer Map, a user growth initiative. Worked with designers and PM to spec the feature and plan for launch. Responsible for negotiating and then hitting aggressive development deadlines. Increased user sign-up during the slow holiday season by 16,000 users.
- Led iOS development of Nextdoor Now's MVP (Nextdoor Babysitting) with a team of 2 other iOS engineers over a 4 month period."
- Developed our 2015 Engineering Intern program. Interviewed dozens of intern candidates during the hiring process. Ran an onboarding process for interns that included talks by key employees. Helped plan social events (including lunch talks with Nextdoor executives and founders).
- Refactored Ads backend to increase developer productivity. Helped build the initial iOS advertising product at Nextdoor.

Software Engineering Intern Summer 2013
[Nextdoor](#), San Francisco, CA

- Joined the Infrastructure team and helped write the interface to a new asynchronous backend newsfeed service that served content to the main Django application. This project sped up newsfeed load times by 2X and gave us way more headroom.

Managing Editor March 2012 - March 2013
[CMC Forum](#), Claremont, CA

- Worked with Editor in Chief to manage a staff of 30 for a daily online publication with 30,000 pageviews a month. Managed a publishing schedule, a team of

editors and the site's social media presence.

Product Management Intern

Summer 2012

[Atlassian](#), Sydney, Australia

- Shipped a JavaScript charting plugin for Confluence (wiki software) with 4 other interns. Alternatively acted as UX designer, project manager and CSS lackey.

**LANGUAGES
AND
TECH**

Comfortable: Objective-C, iOS SDK and APIs (versions 7-9), XCode, Python, Django, Git

Experienced: Swift, JavaScript, Postgres, HTML, CSS, SASS, Thrift RPC, LaTeX

Familiar: iOS Instruments, Java, Go, C++, Ruby, Bash

INTERESTS

/Travel: I have been to many countries in the world and I'm often planning another trip!

Improv: I took improv classes and performed in front of live audiences in San Francisco for the past year. I'm a comedy and live theatre fan; I'm looking forward to the improv scene in NYC.

Reading: [See what books I'm reading currently](#)