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Projects	<b>Description and Features</b>	Technologies
HackChat Single-page, object-oriented clone of Slack built using Flux architecture with React.js on the front end and a Ruby on Rails backend.  Live   Github	<ul> <li>→ Leverages Pusher websockets for live chat</li> <li>→ Structures components and tables on the back and front ends to allow for flexible data manipulation while constructing response objects</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>→ JavaScript</li> <li>→ React</li> <li>→ AJAX</li> <li>→ Ruby on Rails</li> <li>→ PostgreSQL</li> <li>→ HTML</li> <li>→ SCSS</li> </ul>
Brood A browser game based on Snood written with JavaScript and jQuery and using a Firebase backend Live   Github	<ul> <li>→ Calculates motion vectors and implements projectile collision logic</li> <li>→ Saves scores to a Firebase backend</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>→ JavaScript</li> <li>→ jQuery</li> <li>→ HTML</li> <li>→ CSS</li> <li>→ Firebase</li> </ul>
Objectify An ORM written in Ruby to facilitate manipulation of relational data Github	<ul> <li>→ Allows class associations based on primary and foreign keys</li> <li>→ Simplifies SQL queries into short methods</li> </ul>	→ Ruby → SQL

## **Education**

**Columbia University**, New York, NY → May 2010 → Bachelor of Arts, Economics-Mathematics → GPA: 3.51

**App Academy**, New York, NY → June 2016 - September 2016

A web-development bootcamp with a Ruby-on-Rails and Javascript/React stack, and a development philosophy geared to test-driven-development and object-oriented programming

## **Experience**

**Teachscape Inc.**, San Francisco, CA Software Project Manager Dec 2014 – Jan 2016

- → Organized Agile project plans, prioritized feature sets in JIRA and ran daily scrums for up to 6 work streams on three key products
- → Coordinated conflicting priorities between sales, development and senior management to target key milestones

**Mobiquity Inc.**, San Francisco, CA *Software Project Manager Sep 2013 – Dec 2014* 

- → Coordinated development and UX work-streams for multiple iOS, Android and MEAN-stack software projects
- → Organized and analyzed user data with MongoDB queries Adobe's Omniture business intelligence platform

**Harvard Medical School**, Boston, MA *Research Intern, Neurobiology* Sep 2011 - Jun 2012

→ Analyzed experimental data on symbol recognition in MATLAB

**Advisor Perspectives**, Woburn, MA Assistant Advertising Manager Jan 2011 – Jun 2012

- → Analyzed surveys for PR firms to better understand the marketing concerns of financial advisors
- → Wrote book reviews on subjects related to statistics and economics
- → Organized and maintained website content and contact lists

## **Other Skills**

Spoken Languages: English (native), Spanish (advanced), French (advanced), Danish, Portuguese