SAMUEL RISPAUD

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EDUCATION

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT · Expected graduation May 2015
- Bachelor of Arts, Neuroscience major, Honors college, GPA 3.98/4.00

Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA · September 2011 – May 2012
- Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society, Varsity Men's Tennis team, dean's list all semesters.

Christian Brothers Academy, Lincroft, NJ · September 2007 – May 2011

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Lab Manager · January 2013 - Present
Schizophrenia Cognition Lab, Wesleyan University
- Conduct independent honors thesis studying which treatments can best help individuals with schizophrenia reintegrate into the community
- Coordinate lab meetings, make sure lab project goals and deadlines are met, schedule lab assessments with patients
- Interview individuals with schizophrenia about their experiences and symptoms

Technology Intern and Coordinator of Volunteers · June 2013-August 2013
Child Life Department in Pediatrics at the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY
- Implemented pilot project examining the efficacy of using iPads as an anxiety-reducer for children about to enter surgery
- Engaged children that were recovering from surgery with video games, arts and crafts, and reading
- Trained new high school volunteers entering the Child Life program

Research Coordinator · Summer 2010 – Spring 2013
Leon Root, M.D. Motion Analysis Lab at the Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY
- Took lead on research study examining prevalence of flat or high-arched feet among professional football players
- Served as research coordinator, organized meetings and conference calls with co-authors
- Wrote manuscript, analyzed statistics through SPPSS, designed tables and figures in Excel and Adobe Illustrator

STARTUP AND NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE

Business Development and Marketing Intern and Taxi/Limousine Driver · May 2012 – Present
Wally's Transportation LLC, Sea Girt, NJ
- Implemented GoPro taxi-cab photo booth marketing campaign and candy-in-cabs campaign to improve customer satisfaction and brand awareness for a small taxi startup in New Jersey
- Work fast-paced Saturday and Sunday nights to provide sober rides for bar-goers at the Jersey Shore
- Established long-term relationships with clients travelling to airports, weddings, etc

Research Team Leader and Executive Member at Wesleyan Chapter · November 2013 - Present
The MINDS Foundation, Gujarat, India and Wesleyan University
- Worked with non-profit focused on increasing access to health care and reducing social stigma associated with mental illness
- Designed campaign to raise awareness about the prevalence of depression and suicide among college students
- Sought out $1,000 in funding sources and a faculty sponsor for new campus publication, *Headspace*

LOCAL COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE AND CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

Resident Advisor and Social Media Ambassador · August 2013 – May 2014
Office of Residential Life, Wesleyan University
- Highlighted for exceptional communication and administrative skills by manager and head resident
- Developed creative programs that addressed issues of diversity and inclusion and social justice
- Trained in identifying and diffusing aggressive situations

Wesleyan-CVH Student Volunteer · September 2012 – May 2013
Connecticut Valley Hospital, Middletown, CT
- Worked with individuals with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and other mental illnesses
- Facilitated social skills training with patients and administered CASIG assessments to patients
- Engaged with patients at weekly Wednesday night socials organized by clinicians at the hospital

Student Tutor · September 2012 – May 2013
Traverse Square Tutoring Program, Middletown, CT
- Provided academic and social support three days a week for children coming from low-income families
- Tutored child with severe behavioral problems for period of 5 months and worked with mother to improve upon study skills and anger management

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Intermediate Spanish, English (native)
Programing and Statistical Tools: Python, Java, R, SPSS, C, Objective-C, Visual Basic for Applications
Video, Social Media, Design: Adobe Premier Pro and Adobe Photoshop, Squarespace (web design), Twitter & Facebook analytics