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Education

Brown University Providence, RI 2010-2014

Double Major: Computer Science and Engineering
GPA: Computer Science: 4.00 Cumulative: 3.89
Relevant Coursework: Software Engineering, Object-Oriented Programming, Algorithms and Data Structures, Web Apps, Information Retrieval, Industrial Design (year-long studio class at the Rhode Island School of Design)
Clubs: Brown Entrepreneurship Club, Rhode Island Center for Entrepreneurship, Club Soccer, Club Ice Hockey

Technical Experience

AngularJS, Node.js, MongoDB, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Python, Photoshop/Illustrator, UI/UX, Product Management

Lorem Technologies, Founder New York City, April 2016 – Present

- Lorem is building your personal web developer, ready on-demand in WordPress and Squarespace.
- Techstars Boston class of 2017
- We are hiring! Email us at team@lorem.tech

x.ai, Full Stack Engineer New York City, July 2014 – March 2016

- Built APIs and interfaces to improve Amy's training/accuracy, working side by side with data scientists to collect/sanitize the best data possible
- Owned the user preferences site (my.x.ai), the waitlist management site (waitlist.x.ai), and the goal of improving the number of customers who scheduled their first meeting
- Switched over to the marketing team to focus on engineering growth strategies and Amy's integration with Outlook calendars.

People.Co, Front End Engineer New York City, July 2014 – January 2015

- Bootstrapped a fully-responsive AngularJS, CSS3, and HTML5-based web app which aggregates and exposes proprietary and public company information to help software engineering students make informed recruiting decisions (student.people.co)
- Designed and implemented all aspects of the search, browse, and signup flows connected to a REST backend
- Led product definition and collected qualitative feedback from students, school administrators, and companies to inform and validate user experience decisions

Freelance Web Developer New York City, May 2013 – August 2013

- I worked with various clients building custom websites, startup prototypes, social media communities, custom CMS's, and tools to drive user growth.
- Clients included: Rezhound, Techstyle Haus, Stash, and Positive Energy.
- I worked closely with the founders, project managers, and other stakeholders to help them understand the scope of the project, improve usability, and ensure that I successfully delivered on their goals.

Slice, Co-Founder Pasadena, CA May 2012 – December 2012

- Received funding from a startup incubator, Idealab, to develop our "selective photo sharing app" idea called Slice and took a semester-long leave of absence with my Brown roommate/co-founder to launch the app.
- In charge of all product development, design, and user experience decisions, as well as strategy and market positioning.
- Led design and engineering teams to execute features from concept through definition and implementation to launch.
- Tracked quantitative app usage metrics and collected qualitative feedback to drive user adoption.
- All front end web development as well as quick prototypes to test ideas/features prior to implementation.

Cisco Systems, Software Engineering Intern San Jose, CA Summer 2011

- Member of TXBU (TelePresence Exchange Business Unit) Admin Portal team.
- Developed full-stack features within their Java-based Wicket/Hibernate/Spring web framework.
- Collaborated with other Cisco developers and interns in an agile, scrum development environment.