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EDUCATION

Columbia University

Expected Graduation May 2020

B.S. Computer Science, Minor in Sociology

Activities: Columbia Organization of Rising Entrepreneurs, Club Volleyball, CS Mentorship

WORK

Dorm Room Fund *Managing Partner* | New York, NY

November 2018 - Present

Managing a team of 12 MBA and undergrad investment partners at a pre-seed venture fund backed by First Round Capital. Led 2 pre-seed deals to date, run week to week partner meetings, and work with student founders on their startups.

Karuna Health *Product Engineering Intern* | San Francisco, CA

May - August 2019

Designed and built Karuna's mobile app for care managers as a workflow and documentation tool for patient communication. Used React Native to build iOS and Android in parallel from scratch. Karuna is backed by First Round Capital, Slow Ventures, and Lerer Hippeau.

Snackpass (YC W18) *Product Engineering Intern* | Cambridge, MA

May - July 2018

Built iPad-based restaurant kiosk ordering system with React Native and launched it with 2 partner restaurants. Redesigning the Snackpass receipt, and supported ground operations in New Haven. Snackpass is backed by Andreessen Horowitz, General Catalyst, and First Round Capital.

DoorDash *KP Engineering Fellow* | San Francisco, CA

May - August 2017

Worked on iOS and Android on the alcohol product, built item filtering, price filtering, item check-out in Swift/Java. Wrote the iOS app release notes and was recognized by management and customers. One of 50 Kleiner Perkins Engineering Fellows selected from pool of 2000+ applicants.

Zynga *Software Engineering Intern* | San Francisco, CA

June - August 2015

Prototyped the future of social gaming at Mark Pincus' Superlabs team at Zynga. Built Draw Something for Messenger for iOS from scratch as one of two iOS engineers on team.

PROJECTS

1888

July 2018

1888 is iOS app that looks and works like a disposable camera. Originally released July 2018, reached #32 on Top Photo and Video charts, featured on [Refinery29](#) and [Business Insider](#). In Dec. 2019, went viral on Tik Tok and reached #3 on Top Photo and Video charts, #7 on Top Free Apps.

MySmileBuddy

Feb 2018 - Present

Working with a team at Columbia College of Dental Medicine on an NIH-backed (UO1 grant) project to build iPad-based software that aids community health workers in preventing childhood tooth decay in socially disadvantaged communities.

Kenzo Health

Nov 2017 - May 2018

Data-driven pain management for clinicians, received grant through Columbia Opioid Epidemic Design Challenge. Won 2nd Place and \$15k at Columbia Venture Competition.

AWARDS

1st Place at Columbia DevFest 2017 (Columbia's annual hackathon)

2015 Apple WWDC Student Scholarship Recipient

Eagle Scout, built an app for the Saratoga Historical Foundation for my Eagle project