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Professional Experience

General Assembly – *Web Developer* – San Francisco, CA   September 2013-December 2013

I participated in a 12-week web development intensive coding program, learning: Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, CoffeeScript, SQLite3 and PostgreSQL, Git and Github, testing and TDD.

Project 1: SoundFrame - A new way to visualize sounds through maps.

Project 2: Tiny Talk - The smallest social network, allowing you to emphasize privacy over reach.

Group Project: Psychoviz - An easy way to get your Myers-Briggs score.

KQED Public Radio – *Multimedia Reporter* – San Francisco, CA   September 2012-Present

Report stories focused on the city of Oakland and the East Bay. Blog for **Bay Area Bites**, KQED's food blog, focusing on food justice in Oakland and the East Bay.

KALW Public Radio – *Radio Reporter* – San Francisco, CA   September 2012-Present

Report stories on science, education, social issues, arts, and music.

Youth Radio – *Contracted Producer* – Oakland, CA   April 2013-May 2013

Produced local and national stories for Youth Radio outlets (Online and Broadcast) with a focus on jobs desk coverage; Trained Youth Radio newsroom interns in multimedia production; Field production and research for series and future stories.

Kitchen Sisters – *Producer* – San Francisco, CA   September 2012- May 2013

Pitched story ideas; researched stories; created, edited and produced multimedia-rich storytelling (video and audio) for "The Making of…" project.

National Public Radio – *Production Intern* – Washington, DC   January 2012 – May 2012

Production intern at Weekend All Things Considered. Produced and edited pieces, directed in-studio interviews, pitched ideas and edited web content.

Skills

 Audio/video/Photo: Pro Tools, Hindenburg, Audacity, iMovie, Final Cut Pro, Motion, Compressor, Photoshop

Computer Languages: Ruby, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Coffeescript, Haml

Frameworks: Rails, Sinatra, jQuery, AngularJS

Testing: Rspec, Mocha, Cucumber

Databases: SQL, Postgres

Other: Git, Underscore.js, Chat.js, D3

Languages: French (Native), Spanish (Conversational)

Education

University of California Berkeley, CA   Graduated May 2012

B.A, Political Science and History

References Available Upon Request