



# Revamp your Resume

Training for nanodegree students  
Part one



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# Presentation Overview



- Resume basics
- Resume samples
- LinkedIn samples
- Student resume critique

**How is a resume different  
from Linked  ?**

# Transitioning into tech



- What transferable skills are valued in the tech industry?
  - How do I communicate that I have them?

# **How is a resume different from a CV?**

**How do I get hiring  
managers to notice my  
resume?**

# What is the format of an appealing resume?

- Length
- Sections
- Mandatory information
- References



# **The Anatomy of a Good Resume**



# How and when do I list identifying information?



- Contact Information
  - E-mail
  - Phone number
- Digital Presence
  - LinkedIn address
  - Github
- Education

# Header & Technical Skills



Point to your portfolio



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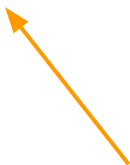
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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Strong: Javascript, Python  
Experienced: Node.js/Express, JQuery, AngularJS, Backbone.js, D3, Java  
Basic: Unix, SQL, Ruby, Bookshelf.js, Grunt, Scala, Coffeescript, C++, C



Make sure to double-check for spelling mistakes!

# Engineering Experience



## ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

**Company A** ([www.companya.com](http://www.companya.com))

**Mountain View, CA 2014**

***Developer – Software Engineer***

- Worked with founders to build SAAS application for managing sales rep commission plans.
- Application deploys bundle of five Docker containers for each client to enable scalability.
- Developed API routes and interaction with database using Restify and PostgreSQL.
- Built parser that reads Excel expressions and returns computer readable output.
- Wrote front-end components using React with Flux.

**Company B** ([www.companyb.com](http://www.companyb.com))

**Hilly Plains, CA 2014**

***Technical Lead & Engineer***

- Mobile application for meeting friends based on mutual interest in events.
- Architected authentication for mobile application using OAuth2 and JSON web tokens.
- Built backend functionality using Node.js/Express server, SQLite database, and Bookshelf.js.
- Wrote application logic to enable matching between mutually interested parties.
- Wrote testing suite to validate authentication logic using Mocha and Chai.

**Company C** ([www.companyc.com](http://www.companyc.com))

**Flat Forest, CA 2014**

***Software Engineer***

- Built a real time voting web application during two day hackathon.
- Implemented three way data binding using AngularJS and Firebase.
- Engineered data visualizations using d3 and custom AngularJS directives.

# Professional Experience



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Financial Institution A (USA), Inc** (*Investment management*)

**Deep Sea, NY, 2002-2010**

#### ***Vice President – Deep Sea***

- Senior transactor on completed \$750M Waste Industries take-private transaction.
- Oversaw construction and review of the financial model for Waste Industries transaction including calculation of investment returns and tax position of investment partners.

#### ***Vice President – Bright Sky, MI (2006-2008)***

- Led management of Macquarie Power Income Trust's largest portfolio company (\$140M).
- Built financial model to track key performance indicators and investment case performance.

### **Financial Institution B** (*Structured finance advisor focused on lease*

#### ***finance) Vice President – Deep Sea, NY (2002-2006)***

- Modeled, and advised clients on more than \$5B in consummated leasing transaction.
- Programmed constraints to structure leases with linear optimization software.
- Developed internal swap pricing capability applying financial theory to build swap model.

### **Institution C**

**Deep Sea, NY, 1998-2000**

#### ***Vice President***

- Led financial modeling team supervising four analysts at advisory boutique.

#### ***Associate – Snodgrass, UK (2001 – 2002)***

- Managed European client marketing program and led financial analysis team.

#### ***Analyst – Deep Sea, NY (1998)***

- Built financial models and prepared marketing presentations for senior executives.

# How do I include Udacity in my resume?



1. Education
2. Skills
3. Projects

# Education, Independent Coursework, and Interests



## EDUCATION

**Hack Reactor**, *Advanced Software Engineering Immersive*

**Columbia University**, *B.S. City and Regional Planning*

Relevant Coursework: CS101 • Calc 102 • Stats 101 • Geographic Information Systems

**Chartered Financial Analyst**

**Mountain View, 2014**

## INDEPENDENT COURSEWORK

**Udacity**: 7 computer science courses (certificates available upon request)

**Coursera**: 9 computer science courses (certificates available upon request)

**edX**: 2 computer science courses (certificates available upon request)

## PERSONAL

- New York Society of Security Analysts (Very Important Position)



# Student Resumes

# Resources



[www.topcoder.org](http://www.topcoder.org)

[www.glassdoor.com](http://www.glassdoor.com)

[www.hireart.com](http://www.hireart.com)

[www.careercup.com/page](http://www.careercup.com/page)

# Upcoming Events



- Please fill out our survey!
- Resume Clinic in 2015
- Become a Github Pro - December 2014
- Office Hours at 6PM PDT, today