Kai Matsuda

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Education

UMass Amherst
BA Economics & Computer Science
2014 - Present | Amherst, MA
Dean's List (F14)
Cum. GPA: 3.62 / 4.0

New York University
BA Jazz Studies
2011 - 2014 | New York, NY
Cum. GPA: 3.25 / 4.0

Japanese Language School
1995 - 2008 | South Hadley, MA
Saturday classes in Japanese.

Skills

Bilingual
Fluent in both Japanese & English.

Coding
Javascript, Java, Scala, Python, Swift, C, CSS, HTML, LaTeX, R, Stata, SQL

Links

Website: vangogh500.github.io

Github: github.com/vangogh500

Linkedin: linkedin.com/in/vangogh500

Blog: therevisionists.wordpress.com

Twitter: twitter.com/vangogh500

Societies

2014 | top 15%ile — Golden Key International Honors Society

Employement

America Reads | Tutor
Sep 2011 - Dec 2011 | New York, NY
- Worked with New York City public schools in order to aid students and teachers in the classroom
- Taught prepared curriculum individually to a class of 20 students

Milestaff Publishing Co. | Translator & Correspondent
May 2014 - Aug 2014 | Shizuoka, Japa
- Translated books and passages from Japanese to English
- Corresponded with publishers and distributors in English speaking countries

Freelance Jazz Musician | Saxophonist
Sep 2011 - Sep 2014 | New York, NY
- Played in various venues in NYC such as Somethin' Jazz Club, Tutuma Social Club, & Washington Square Park.

Activities & Projects

Student Government | Director of Communications
Sep 2012 - Dec 2012 | New York, NY
- Part of the Palladium Unified Government (PUG), an elected board that programs events for residents of the dorm
- Launched the Facebook mascot, "Pugsly da Pug" to promote events
- Launched an email address for the board, so that students could reach out to the board directly via email

Projects on Github | Software Developer
April 2015 - Present | github.com/vangogh500
- Vangogh500.github.io: A personal website — Github pages' limits only to the frontend (frameworks used include Google's materialize, Facebook's React.js, & jQuery)
- ProStats: Spin off of Riot's API Challenge 2.0, An E-Sport Statistics Web App — The project includes a web crawler and a database to collect statistics on League of Legends teams. The data is then displayed graphically. Frameworks used include Angular & Node. (Discontinued due to the discontinuation of Riot's esport api).

Projects on SoundCloud | Music Composer
Sep 2012 - Present | soundcloud.com/kaismatsuda
- 53 followers, 24 tracks, and over 1900 plays

The Revisionists | Founder/Writer
Sep 2012 - Present | therevisionists.wordpress.com
- Blog on social and political critique
- 17 followers and 225 visitors since 2015