

# Kai Matsuda

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**Objective:** A summer position, part-time job, or internship related to my field of specialization — economics and computer science — that will allow for both professional experience and personnel growth.

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## Education

### UMass Amherst

BA Economics & Computer Science  
2014 - Present | Amherst, MA  
Dean's List (F14)  
Cum. GPA: 3.88 / 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

### Programming

Java • Scala • Python • Unix • Stata •  
HTML • LaTeX/TeX • SQL • Git

### Bilingual

Fluent in both Japanese & English.

## Links

**GitHub:** [github.com/vangogh500](https://github.com/vangogh500)

**LinkedIn:** [linkedin.com/in/vangogh500](https://www.linkedin.com/in/vangogh500)

**Blog:** [therevisionists.wordpress.com](https://therevisionists.wordpress.com)

**Twitter:** [twitter.com/vangogh500](https://twitter.com/vangogh500)

## Employment

### 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.

### 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

## 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

### GitHub | Software Developer

April 2015 - Present | [github.com/vangogh500](https://github.com/vangogh500)  
• Vangogh500-Resume: Source code for formatting resumes in LaTeX  
• VJC15: Scientific/graphing calculator using mainly Java & Scala

### SoundCloud | Music Composer

Sep 2012 - Present | [soundcloud.com/kaismatsuda](https://soundcloud.com/kaismatsuda)  
• 42 followers, 20 tracks, and over a 1000 plays

### The Revisionists | Founder/Writer

Sep 2012 - Present | [therevisionists.wordpress.com](https://therevisionists.wordpress.com)  
• Blog on social and political critique  
• 17 followers and 225 visitors since 2015

## Societies

2014 | top 15%ile — Golden Key Intern. Honors Society