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SUMMARY

Highly motivated and intelligent individual with Master's degree in Economics seeking full-time position as junior developer

COMPUTER BACKGROUND

- Experience with Ruby on Rails framework gained through in-person classes at Codecamp in Mexico City, Mexico
- Familiarity with Google App Engine and Node.js frameworks acquired through self-study and online course at udacity.com and teamtreehouse.com
- Formal training in data collection and analysis using Stata regression software

EDUCATION

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

2009 – 2011

Master's degree: Economics

- Received fellowship award and scholarship funding from Mercatus Center
- Gained familiarity with economic analysis and developed math skills through classes in Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Economic Mathematics, and Econometrics

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

2002 - 2005

Bachelor of Arts: Major in Economics; Minor in German

Honors: *Magna cum laude*

- Completed degree program in three years with overall GPA of 3.82 (top 10% of class)
- Member Phi Beta Kappa, National Merit finalist (top 0.2% of test takers), National Merit Scholarship winner

WORK EXPERIENCE

Whitestone Academy, Mianyang, China

April 2013 – August 2014

Teacher

- Prepared Chinese high school students to attend university in America
- Planned and taught daily classes in American History, English Literature, and Writing
- Worked with students individually to improve essay-writing portion of TOEFL exam, including advice on essay structure, content, and grammar

Mercatus Center, Fairfax, VA

Fellow and Research Assistant

September 2009 – May 2011

- While pursuing graduate studies at George Mason, provided research assistance and co-authored paper surveying excise taxes in the United States with Professor Thomas Stratmann. Experience included extensive data collection and manipulation

Fulbright Commission, Vienna, Austria

Teaching Assistant

September 2007-May 2008

- Researched, planned, and delivered lectures in Austrian high schools on a variety of topics pertaining to American culture and history

St. Saviour High School, Brooklyn, NY

Mathematics Teacher

March 2007-June 2007

- Taught five different daily classes in algebra at three levels: 9th grade, 10th grade, and 10th grade honors
- Acted as a mid-year replacement for previous teacher, working with math department to continue courses and successfully finish school year

OTHER EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES

- Spent 2015 in Mexico City; excellent conversational and written ability in Spanish from independent and formal study. Basic knowledge of Chinese language acquired through independent study and living abroad.
- Completed bicycle trip across Germany and repeated 500 mile hikes on the Camino de Santiago through Spain in 2006, 2010, and 2012
- Tutored on average 2-3 students per year in Calculus and Pre-Calculus during and after graduate studies