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Education

Oxford University

M.St. in Chinese Studies.

Ko Prize for the best dissertation in Chinese Studies.

Published dissertation in *Oriens Extremus*, one of the most prestigious journals specializing in pre-modern China.

Oxford, UK

9/14–8/15

Harvard University

A.B. *magna cum laude* with Highest Honors in East Asian Studies. Secondary in Computer Science. 3.8 GPA.

Thomas T. Hoopes '17 Prize, Harvard's highest award for undergraduate writing, for a year-long senior thesis project.

John P. Reardon Jr. '60 Award, presented to Harvard's all-around most outstanding male scholar-athlete.

Cambridge, MA

9/10–6/14

Work Experience and Accomplishments

Blue Umbrella Labs, Dolo Publications, NameCoach Inc., etc.

Freelance Software Engineer

San Francisco, CA

8/16–Present

- Software engineer who has taken on projects across the stack, ranging from ground-up prototypes to clean frontends.
- Portfolio includes name-coach.com, blueumbrellalabs.com, lindabilmes.org, dolopublications.com, lindabilmes.org, integrityinitiatives.org.

Beepi

Internal Operations Engineer

Los Altos, CA

8/15–5/16

- Built tools to integrate financial partners and lender portals with Beepi's backend in order to automate financing and loan processes for customers. Primarily used Java (including Hibernate, Java Cloud Print, Apache PDFBox, applicable lender portal APIs, etc.), Javascript/JQuery, and Browser Automation (Selenium, etc.).

Rowing

Coxswain

United States, Europe, China

8/10–Present

- Represented Great Britain at the U23 World Championships. Currently cox for California Rowing Club and the United States National Training Center.
- Won the 2015 Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race, an internationally recognized sporting event with a global television audience of over 110 million.

Skills, Languages and Other Interests

Foreign Languages: Near-native proficiency in Mandarin Chinese (written and spoken)

Technical Skills: Experience with Java (including APIs such as Hibernate and build tools such as Maven), Javascript/JQuery, Python (Flask), PHP (CodeIgniter), HTML/CSS/SQL, and browser automation (Selenium, etc.); have worked with C, and C# (.NET).

Other: Hobbies include skiing, international traveling and poetry; dual US/British citizen.