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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Startup Aggieland Consultant, Texas A&M University

Consultant/ Advisor

- Analyzed 25 startups business plans and counseled teams on Lean Startup practices and market validation
- Improved startups 2,500 customer interviews through education on proper question techniques

JetPack, Texas A&M University

January 2015 - Present

August 2014 - Present

Founder

Ruby on Rails application that gives students a means to collaborate and develop business ideas online

Silicon Valley Bank Trek, Silicon Valley Bank

January 2015

**Participant** 

- Selected to join trek that brings together 18 student innovators, industry leaders and university partners
- Interviewed Silicon Valley leaders; Danielle Morrill of Mattermark, Theresia Gouw, DJ Patil, Scott Weiss of Andreessen Horowitz, Roelof Botha of Sequoia Capital, and Jason Mendelson of Foundry Group

## LEADERSHIP/ ACTIVITIES

Aggies Invent

October 2014 & April 2015

Team Leader

- Competed in two engineering competitions focused around first responder technology and internet of things
- Awarded \$500 scholarship for third place with First Responder GPS drop technology

## Three-Day Startup, Texas A&M University

April 2013 - Present

Participant & Leader

- Developed a personal data aggregation platform, BlackBox and pitched platform to investors
- Volunteered over 100 hours to interview, select, and coach, 500 new applicants to the 3DS program

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ruby/Rails HTML/CSS Git/Subversion

Javascript C/C++ Programming VB.NET

**BUSINESS SKILLS** 

Agile Development Lean Startup MVP & Business Model Generation

WORK EXPERIENCE

IT Development Intern, Genworth Financial

May 2014 - Present

Developer

- Collaborate with datacenter team to develop internal auditing and automation application
- Automated Risk Assessment for 143 internal application through development of ServiceNow application

Product Development Assistant, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service

September 2013 - October 2014

Developer

Redesigned TEEX PDC website with 10,000 lines of new code, servicing 1,600 monthly visitors

Apple Support Advisor, Apple Inc, College Station, TX

May 2013 - September 2013

Troubleshoot Technician

Exceeded weekly AppleCare goals with 96% overall satisfaction and topped Apple iOS advisor rankings

**HONORS/AWARDS** 

Wrangler Of The Year, Texas A&M University
Aggies Invent 3rd Place, Texas A&M University
Raymond Stotzer Ideas Challenge Finalist, Texas A&M University
HackerBowl: Best Ruby on Rails Application, College Station TX
March 2014
Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, Redmond WA
October 2011

**EDUCATION** 

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering Focus: Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development

125 Completed Credit Hours GPA: 3.0

Date of Graduation: May 2016

August 2011 - Present