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EDUCATION

Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences **Ithaca, New York**
Bachelor of Arts in Information Science – Focus on Human Computer Interaction February 2016

- **GPA:** 3.75, Dean's List, Graduated with Distinction in all Subjects

Study Abroad, Aquincum Institute of Technology **Budapest, Hungary**
Computer Science – Mobile Software Development – GPA: 4.0 Summer 2014

EMPLOYMENT

FiscalNote, Inc. **Washington, D.C.**
Associate Product Manager March 2016 - Present

- Product Manager for FiscalNote's front-end engineering team.

Whisper **Los Angeles, California**
Product Management Intern Summer 2015

- Identified two causes for significant drops in retention when analyzing chat activity data; Designed an inbox management feature to sandbox the highly blocked chatters and improve the chat experience for new users.
- Designed and conducted four rounds of usability studies to better inform cross-functional decision-making.

Cornell App Development Team **Ithaca, New York**
Mobile Developer September 2014 – December 2015

- Utilized Swift and Objective-C to develop a state-of-the-art iOS app every semester.
- Involved at every project phase with designers and developers, from concept creation to app store deployment.

Cornell University Teaching Assistant **Ithaca, New York**
Introduction to Computing, Intermediate Web Programming, HCI Design August 2013 – December 2015

- Supported course staff by grading projects and exams, holding office hours, and running sections for an intro to Python course of 500 students, a web programming course of 200 students, and an HCI course of 100 students.

LEADERSHIP

Cornell University **Ithaca, New York**
President of Alpha Epsilon Phi – Kappa Chapter November 2014 – December 2015

- Dedicated 25 hours a week to overseeing 13 officers and 186 members in philanthropic and disciplinary events.
- Received the Outstanding Chapter award, recognizing the chapter for academic achievement, commitment to service, and strong risk management.

Vice President of Alpha Epsilon Phi – Kappa Chapter November 2013 – November 2014

- Recorded and distributed minutes of all chapter and executive board meetings for a chapter of 204 members.
- Implemented a points system that led to 40% fewer disaffiliations and a sizable increase in attendance all year.

PROJECTS

- **Eatery** (2015). Used Swift and Sketch to enhance the Cornell Dining experience. Available on the App Store.
- **Fyrefly** (2014). Designed the UI for an iPhone application that allows users to share a canvas in real-time. Won first place at Cornell University's BigRedHacks, Cornell's first hackathon.

LANGUAGES & TECHNOLOGIES

Key Technologies: Python, Java, HTML5, CSS3, PHP, JS, MySQL, Objective-C, Swift, Sketch

Languages: Fluent in Spanish and English