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EDUCATION

University Of California, Berkeley - GPA 3.3

Berkeley, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

Dec 2013

• Relevant Coursework:

- Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programming
- Data Structures - Java
- Machine Structures - Assembly, C
- Economics Theory
- Computer Security
- Software Development- Android, Django, Postgres
- Digital Electronics
- Discrete Mathematics
- Technology Entrepreneurship
- Perspectives on Entrepreneurship
- Product Development & Management
- User Interfaces/ HCI – HTML, CSS, JS, Ruby
- Patent Design
- Algorithms
- Quantitative Investment

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jive Software

Palo Alto, CA

Product Management Intern

May-August, 2013

- Product Manager on the JiveMobile team (reporting directly to Olivia Teich – VP of Product)
 - Responsible for ideation, scope prioritization, and delivery of a brand new application (find and communicate within a corporate directory) while also managing our internal and customer-facing analytics stories
 - Coordinated communication across over half-a-dozen product teams to maximize cohesiveness between product stories as well as prime endpoints for use by the development team (RTC, Analytics, Search, Profile, API, etc.)
 - Active in weekly Jive-wide Product meetings and vocal contributor to the improvement of the overall product story
 - Frequent interfacing with Product Marketing, Legal, Metris/Analytics, PR, and Design teams
 - Triage customer issues and feature requests (bugs and instance-specific roadblocks)

University of California Residential Computing

Berkeley, CA

Windows System Administrator

March, 2012 – August, 2013

- Responsible for maintaining the integrity and security of over 250 Windows servers and systems
 - Support the functioning of desktops and kiosks used by over 1,800 Student Affairs staff and 8,000 student residents
 - Conduct system analysis and development on said systems
 - Educate SAIT student and career staff in the use of the Windows platform, both as a server and client operating system

Summer Internship at Log(n) LLC

San Francisco, CA

Web Developer

June-September, 2012

- Built a time tracking web application with administrative and employee interfaces
 - Included administrative tools such as project/client information management, cost reports, and project assignments
 - Simple user interface for employees to track time spent on individual task/project situations and manage teams
 - Utilized HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, and the ZEND Framework
 - Managed an overseas contractor

LEADERSHIP

Chi Phi Fraternity

Berkeley, CA

Founding Member, President, House Manager, and Risk Manager

June, 2011- Present

- Key leadership member in the founding and expansion of a nationally represented fraternity chapter at Cal. This experience has served as a crash course in project management, recruitment, team building, branding, PR, and conflict management.

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Unix Command Line, Eclipse, Test Driven Development, JUnit, Emacs, Zend Framework, General PC Hardware, Excel, Photoshop, Bootstrap utilization, Git familiarity, Agile development

Languages: Java, Scheme, C, C++, PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Python, Android, Ruby(limited)

Extracurriculars: Lacrosse player for the past 11 years (roles have included Captain and Academic All-American), Outdoorsman(fishing, camping, hiking), fitness/health enthusiast, and currently pursuing an entrepreneurial venture which aims to optimize speed, accuracy and ease of use for mobile data input using a patented design and word-prediction algorithms