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EDUCATION

[Udacity](#) - [Full-Stack Web Developer Nanodegree](#)

February 2016

Illinois Institute of Technology - *Master's in Information Technology*

December 2012

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - *BA Economics*

May 2007

PROJECTS

- ◆ [Catalog App](#) - CRUD app built using Flask, Bootstrap and PostgreSQL with Google OAuth; the app was configured, secured and hosted on a AWS EC2 virtual machine
- ◆ [Conference Central](#) - Google App Engine app for managing conferences ([source](#))
- ◆ [Tournament](#) - Python command-line app using PostgreSQL and accessed with Vagrant

SKILLS

- ◆ Programming Languages: Python, Ruby, JavaScript, SQL
- ◆ Frameworks/Libraries: Flask, Meteor, Bootstrap, Jekyll
- ◆ Platforms: Amazon Web Services EC2 and S3, Google App Engine, GitHub Pages
- ◆ Other: Vagrant, OAuth, Git/GitHub

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hearst Magazines - IT Helpdesk

Chicago | May to September 2015

- ◆ Helped users troubleshoot VPN, Microsoft Office, Outlook and Adobe Acrobat issues
- ◆ Imaged computers using Symantec Ghost, installed software and configured them for users
- ◆ Configured iPhones/iPads, transferred files, synchronized accounts and set up cloud apps
- ◆ Sorted, organized, cataloged and replaced old hardware; installed and set up new printers

Freelancing and Entrepreneurial Endeavors

Chicago | April 2013 to May 2015

- ◆ Developed KothariOrtho.com using a HTML5 Bootstrap theme
 - Researched and wrote copy for the website, Yelp and Google listings
 - Configured Google Analytics and Webmaster Tools accounts; optimized copy for SEO
- ◆ Set up and customized the theme for AnujaAndSameet.com - a wedding website on Tumblr
- ◆ Taught a seminar on Social Networks for Business Owners at the [Industrial Council of Chicago](#)
- ◆ Tutored students on topics including [web design](#), economics, ESL and interviewing techniques
- ◆ Participated in online courses on entrepreneurship, user innovation and startups

8th Light, Inc. - [Software Apprentice](#)

Chicago | Nov. 2012 to April 2013

- ◆ Developed Internal and Personal Projects with Test-Driven Development like:
 - ◆ [Ruby on Rails application](#) for tracking office textbooks that retrieves data from the Google Books API, uses Bootstrap, Google OAuth for authentication and Redis for caching
- ◆ Unbeatable [Tic-Tac-Toe](#) game written in Ruby that implements the Minimax algorithm

IIT School of Applied Technology - Student Project Lead

Chicago | August to December 2011

- ◆ Led a team that built a file-storage application prototype using Java Swing and Eucalyptus

VisualWebsiteOptimizer.com - Lead Generation Blogger

New Delhi, India | May to Aug. 2011

- ◆ [Published a series](#) of guest posts on A/B testing and conversion rate optimization

Citigate Dewe Rogerson India - Investor Relations Rep.

Mumbai, India | March to Sept. 2010

- ◆ Conducted public relations, wrote press releases and performed stock analysis for several firms
- ◆ Wrote the chairman's letter in an annual shareholder's report for a large Indian conglomerate