

Zach Zager

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EDUCATION

TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Master of Science, Innovation & Management
Bachelor of Science, Engineering Psychology, GPA: 3.74

Medford, MA

Expected August 2018

May 2017

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

POWERPLAY TECHNOLOGIES

Founder and Product Developer

Medford, MA

October 2016 - Present

- Conduct user interviews to inform the design of educational playground equipment
- Build 3D models, animations, and wireframe mockups to demonstrate product potential to investors
- Finalist and active participant in MassChallenge Startup Accelerator
- Placed second in the Tufts 100k New Ventures Competition

180 DEGREES CONSULTING

Project Manager

Medford, MA

September 2015 - December 2016

- Led team of 5 students to improve campus outreach and management strategies for the Leonard Carmichael Society, Tufts' umbrella organization for community service activities
- Developed strategies for the New England Center and Home for Veterans to increase long-term donating behavior

MOTUS, LLC

Product Intern

Boston, MA

May - August 2016

- Determined requirements and designed layouts of the user-facing side of Motus' SaaS platform
- Communicated with data providers to leverage cloud, API, and SDK capabilities
- Performed market sizing to predict strategic and financial implications of incorporating in-app purchases

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

CLIMACELL

Software Development Intern

Boston, MA

January - May 2017

- Implemented signal-processing algorithms to generate real-time weather visualizations
- Composed unit tests in Python to measure accuracy of weather forecasting
- Built client-facing features of ClimaCell's revolutionary real-time weather platform using Angular

WAFFLE CATS

Creator and Developer

Medford, MA

October 2015 - Present

- Developing a multiplayer mobile game for eventual release on both iOS and Android platforms
- Program scripts, design visual assets, coordinate music composition and investigate marketing opportunities

TEACHING

INSPIRICA

Tutor

Boston, MA

June 2017 - Present

- Provide intensive one-on-one tutoring for the ACT, SAT, ISEE, and other standardized exams
- Utilize performance metrics to identify score-increasing strategies for students

NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Team Advisor

Los Angeles, CA and Washington, DC

June - August 2017

- Mentored 14 to 20 teams of high school students per session in their efforts to create video games
- Planned curriculum and taught classes on C# programming in Unity for three, weeklong sessions
- Guided students through the effective use of agile methodology in their development process

TUFTS UNIVERSITY COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Teaching Assistant

Medford, MA

September 2015 - May 2017

- Instructed students on the fundamentals of computer programming in C++ as a lab leader and in office hours
- Tested, graded, and provided feedback on students' homework assignments

SKILLS

Languages/frameworks: C++, C#, Python, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, MEAN, MATLAB, Java

Design technologies: Unity, AutoCAD, Inventor, 3ds Max, Revit, Photoshop, Illustrator

Analytics software: SPSS, Google Analytics, Microsoft Excel, Domo