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Technology Entrepreneur • Problem Solver • Innovator



Objective

To make a positive impact on society through the use of technology and entrepreneurship.



Experience

2017 - Present

Entrepreneurship Intern

IgniteU NY • Troy, NY

- Supporting early stage entrepreneurs and startup companies by running entrepreneurship programs
- Mentored over 20 early stage founders that participated in our unique summer accelerator program
- Building relationships, increasing social capital, and furthering the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the area

2016 - Present

Student Program Coordinator

Severino Center for Technological Entrepreneurship • Troy, New York

- Helping teams of technologists commercialize their inventions and assess market readiness
- Fostering entrepreneurship on campus and beyond by connecting entrepreneurs to valuable resources
- Mentoring and providing technical support to over 100 teams in various entrepreneurship programs

2015 - Present

Founder, Chief Executive Officer

Agora Technologies • New York, New York

- Introducing high school students to the world of entrepreneurship through experiential learning
- Deployed a proprietary curriculum built on the lean startup methodology to 13 teams over the last 2 years
- Guiding students through every step of the entrepreneurial process from ideation to market readiness

Summer 2016

Lead Instructor

iD Tech Marymount/iD Tech Columbia • New York, New York

- Taught 3D Printing and Java Programming to over 50 secondary school students
- Developed learning materials, classroom aids, and best practices that were adopted nationally
- Supported, mentored, and led a team of diverse instructors towards a common goal



Education

2014 - Present

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute • Troy, New York

Dual B.S., Computer Science & Business Management, Entrepreneurship & Economics Minors

Expected Graduation: May 2018

- Dean's List
- Rensselaer Leadership Award
- Winner, Fall 2015 Change the World Challenge
- Productions Manager, RPI TV
- Class of 2018 Senator, 47th Student Senate
- Graduate, Professional Leadership Program
- Favorite Courses: Starting Up a New Venture, Data Resource Management, Organizational Behavior



Skills

- Entrepreneurship - Business Model Canvas, Customer Development, Lean Startup Methodology
- Programming - HTML, CSS, C++, Java, C, SQL, Python, PHP
- Technologies - Linux, Git, Nginx, Apache, Bootstrap, Ghost, WordPress
- Hardware - 3D Printing, Computer Construction and Maintenance, Microcontrollers, Soldering, Wiring
- Data Visualization
- Adobe and Microsoft Suite
- Photography and Videography