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J Job History

2017

Employer
Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services
Software/Data Analyst
August 2013 to Present

Implemented purchased and in-house software packages (Dayforce HCM, Performance Evaluations, Fundraising Tools).

Created data pipelines to move information between applications, process data externally, and link initially incompatible applications.

Designed databases, views, and reports to provide senior management with new perspectives on our employee data, provide technicians with real-time data in the field, and feed data to dashboards.

Designed dashboards and data visualizations.

2016

2015

2014

Employer
Saint John's University GAAP Program
Research Work
June 2013 to August 2013

2013

Employer
Saint John's University Facilities Department
Shift Leader
January 2012 to May 2012 and September 2012 to May 2013

2012

Employer
The Home Depot, Inc.
Merchandising Associate
May 2012 to August 2012

Employer
Dollar Tree Stores, Inc.
Cashier / Stockperson
May 2011 to August 2011

2011

Employer
Technology Publishing Company
Data Analyst / Office Clerk
School Breaks from April 2007 to October 2010

Managed customer databases, created and maintained a program to forecast company cashflow, performed various finance-related tasks, organized the company's filing, installed computer equipment.

2010

E Education

School
Columbia University
M.A., Philosophy
September 2014 to May 2016

Selected Coursework:
Persons
Carol Rovane
Philosophy of Mind
Christopher Peacocke and Axel Honneth
Modal Logic
Achille Varzi
Aesthetics and Politics
Lydia Goehr and Steven Gerrard
Recognition in Moral & Political Philosophy
Axel Honneth

School
Saint John's University
B.A., Government, Minors in Philosophy of Law and Computer Science
September 2009 to May 2013

Selected Coursework:
Artificial Intelligence
Ronald Sklar
x86 Assembly Programming
Ronald Sklar
Data Security/Cryptography
Ellen Tufano
Nature and Normativity
Douglas Rasmussen
Political Philosophy
Douglas Rasmussen
Philosophy of Law
Paul Gaffney
Formal Logic
Thomas Avery
Informal Logic
Marie George
Seminar in American Government
Diane Heith
The American Congress (graduate level)
Diane Heith
Modern Political Theory
Barbara Koziak

School
Mount Lebanon HS
Diploma
September 2005 to June 2009

H Honors / Awards

Colloquium Panelist
Advanced Topics Series: Frederic Bastiat
Students for Liberty
April 2016

Colloquium Panelist
Advanced Topics Series: *Anarchy, State, and Utopia*
Institute for Humane Studies
February 2016

Colloquium Panelist
Advanced Topics Series: Economics of Freedom
Institute for Humane Studies
January 2015

Colloquium Panelist
Advanced Topics Series: Libertarian Paternalism
Institute for Humane Studies
September 2013

Seminar
Liberty & Society
Institute for Humane Studies
June 2013

Fellowship
Saint John's GAAP Summer Research Grant
Saint John's University
May 2013

Colloquium Panelist
Philosophy Colloquium: Models of Justice
Saint John's University
April 2013

Honor Society
Induction to Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society
Saint John's University
April 2013

Award Nomination
Government and Politics Dept. Silver Key Award
Saint John's University
May 2011

Honor Society
Induction to Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society
Saint John's University
October 2010

Fellowship
Saint John's University Presidential Scholarship
Saint John's University
September 2009 - May 2013

P Publications

Journal Article
Social Media, Love, and Sartre's Look of the Other
Philosophy and Technology
August 2015 (Online)
August 2016 (Print)

Book Review
George H. Smith, The System of Liberty
Journal of Value Inquiry
March 2014

Hobbies H

Hobby
Map Design / Cartography
Designed time-scale map of BART (see website) and map of NYC Subway which does not require text to explain service patterns.

Hobby
Writer / Fiction Author
Stories on mikelopato.com

Skills S

Skill
Software Design / Coding
Data Structures, SQL, .net

Skill
Data Design / Visualization
Inkscape, Tableau, Maps

Skill
Writing
Academic, Op-Ed, Technical

Research R

Research Interest
Philosophy of Technology

Research Interest
Artificial Intelligence

Research Interest
Political Philosophy