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## Work

<b>Mobile Engineer, Sup at Looksee</b>   New York, NY	3/14 - 1/15
Created a unique social experience that let users explore the world through live video	Objective-C
Built a private beta as the only iOS engineer, and the app was later featured by Apple	Node.js
Collaborated closely with a designer to refine interface layouts, styles, and animations	MongoDB
Identified key product metrics and analyzed user feedback to form actionable insights	Heroku
<b>Founder, Dashdash</b>   New York, NY   <a href="http://dashdash.com">http://dashdash.com</a>	4/12 - present
Created an instant messaging product that feels like a cocktail party on the Internet	Python
Prototyped with an XMPP/Jabber server that integrated with users' favorite chat clients	MySQL
Architected, automated, and maintained backend infrastructure with multiple services	AWS + Chef
<b>Product Engineer and Visualization Engineer, Meebo</b>   New York, NY	10/10 - 4/12
Organized a bicoastal team to develop a vision that unified Meebo's suite of products	Javascript
Added features to the consumer site and updated styles to match a new brand identity	CouchDB
Implemented Hadoop jobflows and timeseries graphs to track product KPIs	Hadoop + Pig
<b>Engineering Intern and Contractor, Bitly at Betaworks</b>   New York, NY	5/09 - 9/10
Iterated on the primary URL-shortening UI and integrated customer feedback	Javascript
Designed and built a dashboard for the sales team to track market share on Twitter	Python
<b>Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Language and Information</b>   Stanford, CA	6/05 - 9/05
Improved the natural language processing features of an in-vehicle dialogue interface	Java

## Education

<b>Interactive Telecommunications Program (ITP) at New York University</b>   New York, NY	5/08 - 5/10
Master of Professional Studies focused on web application development and online communities	
Thesis consisted of ethnographic study and app design to relieve user frictions with social graphs	
<b>Stanford University</b>   Stanford, CA and Berlin, Germany	9/03 - 8/07
Bachelor of Science in Engineering with an Architectural Design major and a Symbolic Systems minor	
Coursework in computer science, architecture, mathematics, philosophy, psychology, linguistics	
<b>Career Discovery Program in Architecture at Harvard Graduate School of Design</b>   Cambridge, MA	6/06 - 8/06

## Projects

<b>M[]leskines</b>   <a href="http://thisiswhyicarryanotebook.tumblr.com">http://thisiswhyicarryanotebook.tumblr.com</a>	3/06 - present
An iterative series of 22 personal notebooks with laser- or hand-made cutouts for carrying pens	
<b>Where Do You Go</b>   <a href="http://wheredoyougo.net">http://wheredoyougo.net</a>	10/09 - present
A web app where Foursquare users create and share heat map visualizations of their check-ins	Python
16k users, 81k visitors, 208k pageviews since December '09; press from WSJ, Lifehacker, Gizmodo	App Engine
Presented live demos at the NY Quantified Self and NY Tech meetups in Spring '10	
<b>OkCupid Message Downloader</b>   <a href="http://github.com/lehrblogger/OkCupid-Message-Downloader">http://github.com/lehrblogger/OkCupid-Message-Downloader</a>	4/11 - present
A web scraper for users ready to delete their accounts; accepted patches from 7 GitHub contributors	Python
<b>TwiTerra</b>   <a href="http://twiterra.com">http://twiterra.com</a>	10/08 - 3/09
A retweet visualization; presented at the Twitter Scala and NY Tech meetups in January '09	Scala
<b>Prototype iPhone Client for Meetup.com</b>   <a href="http://github.com/lehrblogger/meetapp">http://github.com/lehrblogger/meetapp</a>	2/09 - 4/09

## Teaching

<b>Co-Instructor, Stanford CEE115I Putting Stanford on the Map, Studio</b>   Stanford, CA	2/07 - 8/07
Won Google's Build Your Campus in 3D Competition with 6 other teams among 364 registered schools	SketchUp
Led a team of 9 students in modeling dozens of campus buildings; press at <a href="http://goo.gl/krkFgA">http://goo.gl/krkFgA</a>	
<b>Co-Instructor, Stanford MTL405I Dark Cinema, Seminar</b>   Stanford, CA	11/04 - 3/05