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- Education**
- Brown University**, Providence, RI
Master of Science in Computer Science, May 2009
4.0/4.0 GPA, Research on Advanced Applications for Multi-Touch Technology
 - Tufts University**, Medford/Somerville, MA
Bachelor of Science in English and Computer Science (magna cum laude), May 2006
3.73/4.0 GPA, Minor in Mass Communication and Media Studies, Dean's List, Budd Family Scholarship
- Skills**
- Coursework:** News from the Inside Out (with former NBC News President Neal Shapiro), Finance at the National Democratic Convention (with former DNC Finance Chair Alan Solomont), Mass Media, Creative Writing, Graphic Design, Human-Computer Interaction, Environmental Economics
 - Software:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Apple Final Cut Pro, various office suites
 - Web technologies:** Google Maps API, Facebook Development Platform, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3
 - Language:** 6 years Spanish, 2 years Italian, French immersion experience
- Government and Politics**
- Rep. James P. McGovern (MA-03)** mcgovern.house.gov
Staff Assistant, Washington, D.C. Office (September 2009 – December 2009)
Legislative research. Authored Floor statements and press releases. Met with constituents. Staffed the Representative. Turfing and canvassing. Consulted on special web technologies.
 - Fogarty for Governor (RI-Gov.)**
Assistant to the Director of Communications (May 2006 – November 2006)
Authored public statements and letters to constituents. Met with constituents. Staffed the candidate.
 - Roll Call** rollcall.com
Intern, Staff Writer (January 2005, January 2006)
Authored features, interviews, and profiles for the Capitol Hill daily. Polled Members of Congress.
- Technology and Media**
- Google** maps.google.com/help/maps/gadgets/directions, maps.google.com/help/maps/elections/#national_almanac
Interface Design, Lead Developer, various applications (November 2007 – present)
Provided contract design and development to Google, who asked for a viral directions app as well as an innovative map tool that made *National Journal* census data easy and fun to scour. Over 85,000 users.
 - Map the Candidates** slate.com
Project Manager, Interface Design, Lead Developer (June 2007 – November 2008)
Created and developed an interactive tool for following the presidential candidates during the 2008 campaign, integrated with the latest news and YouTube video from the campaign trail. Partnered with *Slate/Washington Post* to deliver analysis and offered internships through Tufts University.
 - Political Cartography 2.0: Web Mapping and the Election Cycle** polc.ipdi.org
Chair, George Washington University (March 2008)
Cochaired a panel at George Washington University's Politics Online Conference, examining the role of interactive mapping in online politics.
- Leadership and Teaching**
- The Future is Lost: Economic, Social, and Technological Impact of a Cult (and Cultural) Phenomenon** ejkalafarski.com/lost
Guest Lecturer, Tufts University (January 2007 – May 2007)
Designed and co-taught a course for Tufts University on the changing media landscape, using the social, economic, and technological impact of the cult show *Lost* as a case study. Covered in the *Boston Globe*.
 - 80/20 Booksellers**
Cofounder (November 2006 – November 2007)
Designed and implemented a winning business model from the 2006 Tufts Business Plan Competition, aimed at helping students easily sell back their textbooks at the semester's end.