Matthew Berger

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*A fast-learning self-starter with 8+ years work and 3+ years world travel experience. Seeking a short-term web development position to utilize my computer science background and expand my technical skill set in a new field.*

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**Self-employed**

Freelance Web Developer, March 2022 – Present

* 197plates.com: From initial concept to final product, implemented a new interactive website as part of a donation campaign for Care.org
* Built clones of popular sites relying heavily on CSS and JavaScript to gain web development expertise
* Supplementing formal object-oriented programming education, independently studied front- and back-end technologies including HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, MySQL, Python, and PHP
* Wordpress site

**Work and travel through over 80 countries across 5 continents**

April 2015 – September 2016, October 2020 - Present

* Worked in many short term positions in fields such as hospitality, construction, and agriculture; gaining an understanding of how a variety of businesses operate to function effectively
* Experienced new and challenging environments by interacting with people from all around the world
* Developed outstanding confidence, independence, and leadership skills in difficult and unfamiliar circumstances

**University of Washington, Seattle, WA**

Senior Computer Specialist, November 2016 – March 2020

* Led development and continued maintenance of complex model that received 100s of inputs from multiple departments to inform organization-wide financial decisions
* Worked directly with treasurer, executives, and financial VPs to understand requirements and produce deliverables
* Constantly handled problems with significant ambiguity that required creative problem-solving solutions

**Public Financial Management, Philadelphia, PA**

Senior Analyst, October 2011 – March 2015

* Provided financial and accounting consultation for universities using complex Excel model
* Independently led on-site client meetings, communicating highly complex issues and solutions to non-technical clients
* Responsible for multiple urgent deadlines from several clients simultaneously

**Team First Consulting, Denville, NJ**

IT Recruiter, June 2010 – October 2011

* Analyzed job specifications from tech firms, conducted interviews with candidates, determined optimal fit for clients

**Education**

**University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Philadelphia, PA**

Bachelor of Applied Science in Computational Biology, 3.46 GPA, May 2010

* Extensive course work centered on computer science, statistics, and biology

**Additional skills**

* Eager to independently learn new technologies and frameworks
* Programming experience in Java, C#, Python, and R, as part of university curriculum
* Exceptionally mathematically and analytically inclined