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Advanced-level PC proficiency (Windows and Mac OS).
Published writer and internet entrepreneur (AidMarket).
First Team All Ivy and soccer team MVP 2004-5 (Columbia University).
Languages: English, Icelandic, Danish (studied Spanish and Italian for one year).

Education

Columbia College: New York (2001 - 2005) **BA in Philosophy**

Fjölbrautarskóli Norðurlands Vestra: Iceland (1998 -1999), (2000 - 2001) **Economics**

Penn Charter High School: Philadelphia (1999 - 2000)

“Transformation From Representative to Participative Rule”
(May 2006) <http://www.articlestree.com/>

“Transforming the Aid Environment”
(July 2007) <http://www.aidmarket.org/>

Founder and Director *AidMarket.* <http://www.aidmarket.org/>
Jan 2007 - currently employed

Webmaster *Brooklyn Knights.* <http://www.bksoccer.com/>
Jan 2007 - currently employed

Independent Researcher *Dr. Vish Adluri* <http://presocratics.org/>
Dec 2006 - currently employed

Consultant *upublic LLC Education Consulting* <http://www.upublic.net/>
Oct 2005 - currently employed

In the long-run, I wish to have a career in International Development and Aid Assistance. I wish to work with ICT as a means to improve the quality of educational material available to the poor as well as to improve the efficacy of aid utilization. AidMarket is a testament of my commitment to realize this wish.

AidMarket is...

a transparent marketplace where donations can be tracked and their utilization evaluated: an online platform where Donors and Agents connect with one another, creating a global network of direct involvement between philanthropists and projects.

Agents propose and attract funding for piecemeal aid projects. Donors allocate donations to particular projects and are able to visually monitor productivity as well as end results.

Teller *Landsbanki Íslands* — Reykjavik, Iceland
May - Aug 2003

Accounting *Kaupfélag Skagfirðinga* — Saudarkrokur, Iceland
Jan - Sep 2001

Salesman *hardware Store* — Saudarkrokur, Iceland
May - Sep 1997, May - Jul 1998

Camp Supervisor and Soccer Coach *Tindastoll* — Saudarkrokur, Iceland
May - Sep 2000

Painting and Construction *Sveitafelagid* — Skagafjörður, Iceland
May - Sep 1999

References:

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