Gap Year Plan

- ***Take full control*** *of my path and* ***continually grow*** *with* ***sustained momentum.***
- <u>Central focus:</u> *Balance +* ***fully maximize*** *intellectual & social aspects of life*

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- Starts Monday, **July 12th**
- Ends **May/June**
- Main skills to develop and improve upon this year:
    - Athleticism (dynamic daily exercise of some sort)
    - Drone / Photography / Video Editing / Youtube Channel
    - Understanding of the markets (crypto, monetary policy, trading, etc.)
    - Guitar / instrument
    - Organic improvement of principles

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Specific Knowledge (+ networking) **Training** (continued education & building up personal resume)**:**

- Start first venture with a genuine dude of high potential
    - Gary gensler MIT crypto lectures on Youtube
- On-deck / something similar (<u>Apply</u>)
- Get college credit for a course (ex: https://learn.saylor.org/?redirect=0)
    - Skillshare
    - Finish before January and reapply for commerce.
    - [ECON101: Principles of Microeconomics](#)
    - [ECON102: Principles of Macroeconomics](#)
    - [ECON201: Intermediate Microeconomics](#)
    - [PRDV151: Bitcoin for Everybody](#)
    - [BUS103: Introduction to Financial Accounting](#)
    - [CS105: Introduction to Python](#)
    - [CS107: C++ Programming](#)
    - Game theory
- Internships:
    - Addy Invest - reach out and get this going

Creative Knowledge Work:
- Read/listen to books daily
- Naval: "a lot of the oldest wisdom is in books"
  - The shortness of life
  - Letters from a stoic
  - Steve Jobs Biography (chapters 3, 6, 8, & 9)
  - Wealth of Nations (Adam Smith)
  - Nassim Taleb
    - Fooled By Randomness
    - Black Swan
    - Antifragile
  - Tao de Chang
  - The book of not knowing (similar to principles)
  - Subtle Art of Not Giving a Fuck
  - Godel, Escher, Bach
  - The Beginning of Infinity by David Deautch
  - The Singularity is Near
  - Immanual Kant
  - Richard Feynman
- Podcast Topics
  - Higher Ed
  - Blockchain Tech
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Longevity
  - Business strategies
  - Philosophy & Personal Development (Naval & Shane Parish)
- Blog posts:
  - Melting asphalt (finish many of these)
  - Curiosity Chronicle
  - https://fs.blog/2018/04/first-principles/
  - Pomp Letter
- Study new people and their stories/career paths (a new person every two days)(who do you want to be: these are your true values):
  - Larry Ellison (software)
  - Toby Lukey
  - Evan Williams (dropped out to freelance software programmer to twitter)
  - Richard Feynman

- Get twitter account rolling

Athletic:
- Play sports
- Apply to more football schools
  - Come back & ball out at a more prestigious school (likely D3)
    - Reach out to Pomona and other schools

Prepare for the Following Year
- Visit UBC
  - Re-apply for BS/COMM program
  - Meet coach and players / *watch a game*
- Visit/tour California schools and other schools. Silicon Valley too.
  - Apply for at least 4 (reach) schools and provide great essays (priority = 5)
  - Reach out to more coaches...

Traveling (Productive):
- Europe
  - Switzerland (Stay w/ Christy)
  - Ireland (Visit Thomas)
  - Spain (Do the Camino Pilgrimage):
    - Internship?
    - Play soccer
  - Croatia
- Canada
  - *Addy Invest Internship*
- Finding work along the way:
  - Workaway (https://www.workaway.info)
  - HelpX (https://www.helpx.net)

Traveling (Vacation):
- *California road trip*
  - *Swing by redlands, LMU, sbcc, cal poly, etc.*
- *Hawaii Trip*
- 10 New Destinations:
  - Switzerland (alps skiing)
  - Dublin

- ○ Madrid, Spain
- ○ *San Francisco*
- ○ Arizona / Great Canyon

Financial:
- Islandbite + Radish Parties + Film work with couplands + House Sitting
- Paying for Travel
  - ○ Remote Online Work (Contracted)
  - ○ Restaurant Work
  - ○ Resort Work
  - ○ Photography / Drone Work
- Investment Goals/Strategy
  - ○ Make multiple crypto trades and set up a long-term investment plan
  - ○ Get Mike Trout card graded

October	November	December	January	February
- UBC home games (1, 23) - Find tickets - internship	**-** Sun Peaks / colorado / wyoming - Big sky (Nov 25th) - Whitefish (Nov 7th) - Colorado State U / road trip	**-** Apply to some schools **- 6k saved** for Europe + more	- Leave early January (land workaway)	- Switzerland (mid feb 2 week break … some jobs)

March	April	May	June	July
- Europe (Dublin spring break)	- Coachella (15th - 24th)			

Application Deadlines:
Cal Poly - November 30
UC Davis - November 30

SCU - January 7
UBC - January 15
Minerva - January 17 (early action nov 1)