

## Contact

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## Top Skills

Microsoft Excel

Customer Service

Microsoft Office

# Kassa Korley

Product Operations Associate at Codecademy  
New York, New York

## Experience

### Codecademy

3 years 4 months

#### Product Operations Associate

April 2017 - Present (3 years 1 month)

Greater New York City Area

#### Product Operations (Contractor)

January 2017 - April 2017 (4 months)

Greater New York City Area

### Self Employed

#### Chess Instructor/Content Creator

May 2015 - Present (5 years)

-Maintain a youtube channel with instructional chess content:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/kassablanca11/videos>

-Currently enjoy a number of private students across varying levels.

### International Master

#### Professional Chess Player

May 2015 - October 2016 (1 year 6 months)

Became the youngest African American chess master in history at 15; international master at 21. Recognized in several of the most prominent publications and media outlets. Have given lectures and simultaneous exhibitions within the US and abroad. Competed in open tournaments around the world.

### Harlem Children's Zone

#### Chess Instructor

July 2014 - August 2014 (2 months)

Founded summer chess program for high school students in Harlem

Developed curriculum that integrated chess strategy and life skills for young adolescents

### Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

## Intern

July 2012 - August 2012 (2 months)

Hope Community

Assigned to flagship organization in East Harlem

Fundraised for annual gala

Promoted community events through social media

Initiated preliminary research for grant applications

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## Education

Duke University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science · (2011 - 2015)

The Dalton School

· (2007 - 2011)