

## David Gobaud

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### Education

- 2013 – 2015 **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA – J.D.
- 2011 – 2012 **Queen's University**, Belfast, UK – LL.M., *with distinction*, in Corporate Governance (George J. Mitchell Scholar)  
- Dissertation: *Automotive Software Safety Defects: A Case for Strict Products Liability*
- 2004 – 2010 **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA – B.S. in Computer Science

### Work Experience

- 06/18 – Present **Panchain** (<https://passfolioapp.com>, <https://mobiuss.network>): Founder and Chief Executive Officer  
- Connecting the world to the blockchain economy
- 04/15 – 11/16 **Yoshi (YC S16)**: Co-Founder, President, and Chief Product Officer  
- Identified business opportunity, recruited a co-founder, and launched the company servicing thousands of customers in four states.  
- Created Rails server with truck routing, SMS, and financials dashboards and complex user funnel and order email + SMS notifications.  
- Conducted extensive hazardous materials transportation regulatory research and corrected the CA CHP and Santa Clara County Fire Marshal on the law enabling Yoshi to continue operating cost effectively in California.  
- Raised \$2.1M seed funding led by YC, Zhen Fund, Liquid 2 Ventures, and angels including YC Partner Ali Rowghani.
- 01/14 – 06/14 **Pluto Mail**: Co-Founder and CEO  
- Invented, implemented, and provisional patented novel SMTP server in Ruby that enables ephemeral email in existing email clients.  
- Developed Ruby on Rails website using Bootstrap with hosting via Heroku, S3, CloudFront, and AWS RDS (PostgreSQL).  
- Raised seed funding from Rough Draft Ventures and Dorm Room Fund.
- 06/12 – 08/12 **Stanford Law School Center for Internet and Society**: Intern  
- Researched self-driving vehicle software products liability.
- 06/11 – 09/11 **U.S. Executive Office of the President, Office of the Chief Information Officer**: SWAT Team Leader (Program Manager)  
- Founded SoftWare Automation and Technology (SWAT) Team and launched pilot program.  
- Led team of 4 software engineers and tackled 40 projects in 3 months that automated business processes saving hundreds of task-hours.
- 01/07 – 09/08 **Flowgram**: Co-Founder and Software Engineer  
- Helped secure \$1.5M in angel funding by launching Web 2.0, education oriented, communication and teaching slide presentation platform.  
- Developed Windows Internet Explorer client, Flex client, browser bookmarklets, and Capistrano deployment system.  
- Managed Flash Media Server, WebRenderer Server, and X Windows/WebKit renderer.
- 06/06 – 10/06 **Google, Calendar Team**: Software Engineer Intern  
- Reduced loading time by 40% via Java threading improvements and synchronization.  
- Created Outlook sync program that interacted with Crypt32, WinINet, and MSXML.  
- Implemented GMail photos integration utilizing AJAX.

### Community & University Service

- 04/09 – 04/10 **Associated Students of Stanford University**: Student Body President  
- Led team of 85 students and set overall vision for the student government.  
- Created national student Haiti fundraiser joined by 27 partners that raised over \$450,000.  
- Developed electronic room reservation system for the student union that has been used by thousands of students.
- 10/08 – 04/09 **Stanford Dance Marathon Hack-A-Thon**: Founder and Director  
- Organized inaugural event for students to donate their computer science skills to non-profit organizations.  
- Recruited 34 students whose work valued almost \$30,000 and managed 6 software projects from 5 organizations.
- 07/05 – 04/09 **Stanford Association for Computing Machinery**: Co-Founder and President  
- Expanded club to over 100 members and created intern program to train future chapter leaders.  
- Organized and planned numerous technology talks, workshops, and social events with academic and industry leaders.

### Academics & Research

- 09/13 – 05/14 **Harvard Berkman Center for Internet & Society**: Berkman Digital Problem Solving Initiative Pioneer  
- Researched and co-authored memo used by the edX General Counsel on MOOC student data privacy.
- 01/05 – 08/06 **Stanford University**: CS 106 Section Leader and CS 107 TA
- 2004, 2005 **Stanford Association for Computing Machinery International Collegiate Programming Contest**: Team Member

### Awards & Honors

- September 2011 **Individual Cash Award**: U.S. Executive Office of the President, Office of the Chief Information Officer  
- For the vision and implementation of the pilot SoftWare Automation and Technology (SWAT) Team.
- Winter 2007 **Best Programming Assignment #1**: Stanford CS244A Introduction to Computer Networks  
- Awarded for highest quality submission considering both correctness and style.
- 2004 **First Place**: UNR Association for Computing Machinery Local Programming Contest Lower Division  
- First student in history of the contest to solve all problems.