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Adam Goldstein, 28, is the Co-founder and CEO of Hipmunk, which Forbes called, “the world’s best travel site.”

Early in his career, Mr. Goldstein was one of the youngest ever published technical authors, writing his first programming book (*AppleScript: The Missing Manual*) at age 16. He went on to graduate from MIT in 2010 with dual S.B. degrees in Electrical Engineering & Computer Science and Mechanical Engineering, with a minor in Economics.

While at MIT, Mr. Goldstein became one of the most accomplished debaters in the university’s history, winning the Harvard and Cambridge University tournaments as well as the North American Championship. Mr. Goldstein took inspiration from his frequent travel planning for the MIT Debate Team when he started Hipmunk in 2010.

Hipmunk compares options from dozens of different travel sites and presents them in a unique visual presentation that makes it easy for customers to find what’s best. In addition, Hipmunk pioneered the notion of “sorting by agony,” to help customers understand the tradeoffs between price, schedule, and other factors.

Hipmunk is based in San Francisco, where Mr. Goldstein also lives, and has raised more than \$50 million in venture capital.