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#### **Education**

**University of Toronto:** Computer Science Specialist

Class of 2017

# Citadel High School (Halifax, Nova Scotia): Average: 92%

Class of 2013

# Awards and Distinctions

- Engineer's Choice Award Google Jump 2014
- President Entrance Scholarship University of Toronto. 2013-2014
- Physics Subject Matter Award. 2012-2013
- Honors with Distinction Award (90% and above average). 2011-2012

# **Experience**

# GoogleJump Mentorship Program, Participant

March-August 2014

- Worked with 3 other participants and a Google engineer mentor to create Frij -a virtual representation of the items in your Fridge which notifies you whenever one of these items is expiring- using Android development, OCR and Parse technologies in 6 months.
- <a href="https://github.com/GoogleJump/returnJump">https://github.com/GoogleJump/returnJump</a>

# Google CSSI (Computer Science Summer Institute), Participant

July-August 2013

- Participated in an intensive three week curriculum covering UNIX basics, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python and Google App Engine
- Collaborated with fellow CSSI participants to create a web application (http://cssistudentfeedback.appspot.com/)

#### Skills

- Bilingual: English and Spanish
- Python, JavaScript, Java, Parse, Source Control, Google App Engine, Android, HTML, CSS

#### Aeropostale, Inc

November 2011- July 2013

- Cashier and Customer Service Associate
- Receiving payments by cash, check, credit cards, vouchers, or automatic debits as well as issuing receipts, refunds, credits, or change due to customers

### Clubs and Projects

Computer Science Student Union: First Year Representative SyncTube (University of Toronto Hackathon): Co-Developer

October 2013 – May 2014 September 2013-Ongoing

• In-Progress

• Web application to have synchronized YouTube video viewing

University of Toronto Web Development Club: Member

September 2013-Ongoing

### Voluntary work

### **Campaign Against Aedes Aegyptis:**

2007-2009

• Visiting houses, reporting incidents and advising population in prevention measurements. Havana, Cuba.