

# ALEXANDER FERRARA

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## **OBJECTIVE**

I am seeking an internship position to further extend my range of skills and gain additional experience working in a field relevant to my studies. Some level of hardware development exposure is preferred but not required.

# **EDUCATION**

#### **GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Atlanta, GA

**School of Electrical and Computer Engineering** 

August 2013 - May 2017

84 credit hours completed

3.41 Cumulative GPA

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Booz | Allen | Hamilton** 

Atlanta, GA

**Developer Intern** 

May 2014 – September 2015

Completed work full-time during summer semesters, as well as half-time throughout primary academic semesters

- Contracted with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, working directly on client projects.
- Developed skills with numerous new programming languages and vastly expanded my skillset.
- Worked on multiple project teams utilizing the agile methodology.
- Gained experience working on projects through various stages of a software performance lifecycle (EPLC).
- Contributed source code directly to multiple key internal applications for client.

# **Georgia Institute of Technology**

Atlanta, GA

#### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant - Digital Design Laboratory

August 2015 - Present

Course focused on rapid prototyping of digital systems and FPGA design

- Facilitating lab section aiding students and providing work completion verifications.
- Assisting students with any technical or conceptual difficulties which may arise.
- Resolving hardware issues or redirecting to appropriate technical support channels.

# Undergraduate Research - Idea to Prototype Program

August 2015 - Present

Working as a member on Team Haplit

- Providing electrical hardware expertise in development of device aimed to improve literacy rates among the visually impaired population.
- Developing a portable, cost-effective refreshable braille display to be used as a braille teaching aid.

#### SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Proficiencies:** C++, Digital Logic Design, MIPS Assembly, jQuery, JavaScript, Java, C, HTML, CSS3

**Experience with:** MATLAB, VHDL, Signal Processing, C#, SQL, ASP .NET, Python **Personal Skills:** Leadership, Organizational, Multi-tasking, Adaptable, Fast Learner

**Volunteer:** Atlanta Mission, Seven Bridges, Missionaries of the Poor (Kingston, Jamaica) **Awards Received:** Eagle Scout, Zell Miller Scholarship Recipient, International AP Scholar

**Involvement:** Greek Peer Educator, Kappa Sigma Fraternity member

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