# ALEXANDER FISCHER

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#### **Education**

## University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

2016-2020

- Double majoring in computer science and mathematics (concentration: pure math)
- Expected graduation year is 2020

## **University of Colorado, Colorado Springs**

2014-2016

- Took online mathematics classes while in high school
- GPA: 3.91

### Franklin High School, Franklin, MA

2012-2016

- Graduated top 10 in class with a GPA of 3.9
- National Merit Scholar Finalist
- Rensselaer Medal recipient, 2015
- National AP Scholar, 2015 and 2016

## **Experience**

• See personal website (alexfischer.me) for more info on personal projects

HackHolyoke 2016

 Won best hardware hack for prototype of a bike lock that could be unlocked with a phone using Bluetooth low energy.

HackUMass 2016

• Used Leap Motion, a Raspberry Pi and servo motors to create a game where a physical maze is rotated by rotating the hands, and a ball moves through the maze.

#### Taco Bell, Franklin, MA

2015-2016

Food preparation and closing shift duties

## Town of Franklin IT Department, Franklin, MA

2014-2016

- Set up computer systems in the new high school that was under construction (summer 2015)
- Continued to volunteer with Franklin High School's IT department thereafter

#### Skills

- Most familiar programming language is Java (including some Android familiarity), but also familiar with HTML/CSS/JS and working knowledge of C and Python
- Most familiar with Linux, but also familiar with Windows and Mac OS X
- Familiar with Git and GitHub

## Classes Taken/To Be Taken

#### **Computer Science**

- Took Introduction to Computer Science, via AP class in high school
- Currently enrolled in Honors Programming with Data Structures
- Expected Spring 2017 classes: Computer Systems Principles, Reasoning Under Uncertainty

#### **Mathematics**

- Took Calculus I, Calculus II, Statistics (via AP classes in high school), Multivariate Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Modern Analysis (at University of Colorado, Colorado Springs online during high school)
- Currently enrolled in Complex Variables
- Expected Spring 2017 classes: Discrete Structures, Statistical Physics

#### Other

Currently enrolled in Honors Introduction to Ethics and Honors Ideas that Change the World