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**EDUCATION**

**New York University** (Gallatin School of Individualized Study), New York City, New York
B.A. Individualized Study, **May 2020**
Computer Science, Sustainable Urban Development
GPA (3.43)

**Relevant Coursework:** Software Engineering, Computer Security, Algorithmic Problem Solving, OSSD, Philosophy of Technology, Cryptocurrencies and Decentralized Ledgers, Computer Systems Organization, Data Structures

**EXPERIENCE**

**General Motors**, Phoenix, AZ
Software Developer ; July 2020 - present
Servicing web infrastructure for brands. Updated years-old documentation.

**NYU Residential Life and Housing Services**, New York City, NY
Resident Assistant (RA) / Paraprofessional ; May 2019 - May 2020
Directly manage 47 first-year students, creating programs and community-building events on a continuous basis. When on duty, supervise 750 residents.

**RESEARCH**

**NYU Undergraduate Research Grant Recipient** (November 2017)
Built a cryptocurrency miner, currently installed in an NYU lab room.
**Horn Family Fund for Environmental Studies Research Grant Recipient** (January 2019) Analysis of 3D print actors in relation to waste and sustainability, published in the *Gallatin STE(A)M Zine, 2019*.

**OTHER**

**Blockchain Lab @ NYU**, New York City, NY [https://blockchainlabnyu.org]
Co-Founder / President, January 2017 - May 2020; Advisor - present
NYU's first blockchain collective geared around research of blockchain technology and cryptocurrencies. Collab with Coinbase, Zcash, Tezos.

**SOFTWARE**

Full-Stack, Smart Contracts (Solidity/EVM), 3D Printing, Linux