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### **EDUCATION** Bachelor of Science, Computer Science (expected May 2022)

University of Virginia Cumulative GPA: 4.0

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Discrete Mathematics, Software Development Methods, Program and Data Representation, Digital Logic Design, Computer Architecture, Algorithms

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Machine Learning Internship

Summer 2018 - Present

Decipher Technology Studios, Alexandria, VA

- Reinforcement learning researcher on the Grey Matter Sense R&D team developing novel methods of stabilizing policy improvement for the purpose of microservice optimization.
- Patent pending for microservice management software design.

Reinforcement Learning Researcher

Fall 2018 - Present

CavML, University of Virginia

• Student researcher developing more robust methods of generalization for the purpose of few-shot transfer learning with raw image inputs.

Software Engineering Internship

Summer - Fall 2017

Pivotal Software, Inc., Washington, D.C., and San Francisco, CA

• First-ever high school intern for Pivotal Software, Inc., participating in two software development projects for government operations and security

#### EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Boys and Girls Club Tutor

Fall 2018 - Present

CURRICULARS University of Virginia First Year Council

 Weekly Tutor at the Cherry Avenue Boys and Girls Club in Charlottesville, VA.

Club Ultimate Frisbee

Fall 2018 - Present

• Member of the University of Virginia men's club ultimate frisbee team

Catholic Hoos

Fall 2018-Present

• Member of the University of Virginia Catholic student group

Association for Computing Machinery

Fall 2018-Present

• Member of the University of Virginia ACM chapter for students in Computer Science

Regional Hackathon Manager

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

Bishop Ireton High School

- Managed HackBI, Bishop Ireton High School's first-ever hackathon
- Hosted over 100 students from over a dozen schools across Northern Virginia

#### STEM Center Manager

Spring 2016 - Fall 2017

Joint Base Andrews STEM Center of Innovation, Joint Base Andrews, MD

- Handpicked to set up and run the STEM Center in cooperation with Raytheon Corporation and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America
- Provided technical support, taught equipment usage, and oversaw STEM camps for underprivileged military children in the area

#### **AWARDS**

General Henry H. Arnold Merit Scholarship Recipient Air Force Aid Society August 2018

• One of only ten college students nationwide chosen to receive this award from the Air Force Aid Society for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Graduate Dependent Scholarship Recipient

May 2018

USAFA Association of Graduates

 Recipient of the USAFA AOG Graduate Dependent Scholarship for the 2018-2019 academic year.

# $Boys\ Nation\ Scholarship$

June 2017

American Legion

• Ranked third from the state of Virginia from a pool of over 800 delegates. Received a scholarship from the American Legion for academic and service achievements.

National Merit Finalist

May 2018

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

• One of approximately 15,000 high school seniors chosen to be a national merit finalist, based on standardized test scores and overall academic performance.

National AP Scholar

June 2018

• Granted for receiving perfect scores on 10 AP exams

High School Valedictorian

May 2018

Bishop Ireton High School

- Cumulative GPA: 4.538
- Recognized as top-performing student in German, Physics, Mathematics, Biology, Law, Religion, History, and Computer Science