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## Skills

C++ (Proficient)  
Python (Proficient)  
HTML/CSS (Proficient)  
Javascript (Familiar)  
AutoCAD (Familiar)  
Microsoft Word  
Microsoft Excel  
Unity 5  
React.js  
mySQL

## Awards and Honors

Eagle Scout 2013  
BSA Highest Rank  
BOLD Scholar 2016-2018  
CU scholarship for diverse engineers  
ZAP Scholar 2017-2018  
Zayo Group scholarship to CU students in CS  
Most Involved Student 2016  
Most club-involved in graduating class

## Recognitions

International Space Symposium  
Student Ambassador 2015-2016  
Colorado Boys' State  
American Legion Delegate 2015  
Colorado Ambassador of Music  
Performed concerts across Europe 2014  
Alpha Mu Theta  
Licensed Ham Radio Operator  
Fencer

## Education

Computer Science Undergraduate 2016 - 2020  
3.45 GPA, University of Colorado Boulder  
College of Engineering, Minor in Business  
Lewis – Palmer High School 2012 - 2016  
4.1 GPA, Summa Cum Laude Graduate  
32 ACT, AP Scholar with Distinction

## Work Experience

CU Office of Data Analytics 2017 - Present  
Virtual Reality Developer  
Built VR experiences as university tools and research. C#/Javascript programming in Unity with HTC Vive, UI/UX design, team environment  
Hewlett-Packard Enterprise Summer 2017  
Software Engineering Intern  
Setup/configured HP servers and storage solutions, testing/upgrading software and firmware, Windows certification testing, C++ development. Successfully certified HP servers for Windows operating systems.  
Schendt Engineering Corporation Summer 2016  
Intern and Junior AutoCAD Drafter  
Low-level AutoCAD drafting, various office upkeep tasks, data entry, document management, mechanical systems scheduling in Excel. Contributed to the final energy systems designs for company.

## Extra-Curricular

PennApps Hackathon September 2017  
Invited to attend UPenn private hackathon. Worked in a team to build a web application that helps users organize web content for learning/tutoring.  
Caltech Hackathon (Hacktech) March 2017  
Worked in a team to build a web application that analyzes workplace interaction with Slack data. Our project won the *Best Use of AWS* Award.  
Tackle STEM Colorado Hackathon November 2016  
Worked with colleagues to create Amazon Alexa skills using the CleverBot API and AWS Lambda. Our project won the *Best Demo* Award.  
Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers 2016 - 2018  
Club for professional development of Hispanic/Latino engineering students.  
CU Jazz Ensembles 2018  
Jazz Guitarist in small audition-based performance ensemble.  
Cyber Patriot Club 2013 - 2016  
AFA hosted cyber security competition. Students work in Ubuntu, Windows 7, etc. to find security flaws. Club Co-President in 2015-2016.