

# Erik Bøsen

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## Education

2015-2019 GEORGE MASON HIGH SCHOOL, IB Diploma Candidate, Falls Church, VA  
2017 VIRGINIA RESIDENTIAL GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY, Lynchburg, VA

## Experience

2018-2019 MIT MARINE AUTONOMY LAB // *Research Intern* // Helped run aquatic human-robot interaction experiments using voice-controlled semiautonomous USVs. Used C++/Python to develop emotion tracking and autonomous driving software and contribute to MOOS-IvP autonomy framework.

2015-2019 FIRST TEAM 1418 // *President 2018-, Programming Captain 2017-, UI Director 2016-2017* // Wrote multilingual code for robot control in large student organization. Created platforms for sophisticated data analysis, and led team to establish inclusive leadership structure and outreach programs.

2017-2019 MASONHACKS // *Founder & Director* // Started GMHS' first "hackathon" programming competition. Raised over \$2,500 each year in corporate sponsorship.

2016-2019 CYBERPATRIOT // *Captain, Team 10-1018 & Team 11-1091* // Competed in national cybersecurity championship. Directed school's program and taught programming lessons to other competitors.

2018-2019 VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY // Worked as a short-term intern in Delegate Kathy Tran's office. Performed preliminary research, helped in drafting, and testified in support of HB1111, which proposed a STEM Education Fund for supporting technology education programs at underserved high schools.

2016-2019 HACK CLUB // *Founder & President* // Created GMHS chapter of Hack Club for students to work on and get help with personal programming projects.

2018-2019 GMHS STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD // *Co-founder & Technical Representative* // Helped organize then was elected to GMHS administrative advisory group. Advocated for reasonable and secure tech infrastructure security policy.

2016- VEKTRE LABS // *CEO* // Designed modern websites for local corporations and nonprofits including English Now!, Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation, Welcoming Falls Church, Falls Church Villiage Preservation and Improvement Society, and others.

2017-2019 THE ACADEMIST // *Founder & Editor* // After publishing articles in school newspaper, founded independent journal for high school students to fill media void of youth voices.

## AWARDS

2018 FIRST DEAN'S LIST // I was selected as one of ten students from 92,000 eligible to receive the highest student award in FIRST Robotics Competition.

2017 US CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE WINNER // Winner of US Congress challenge for creation of [Opinr](#), a web application exposing users to opposing political ideology paired with a social network for open discussion.

2016-2018 FIRST INNOVATION IN CONTROL AWARD // Won for creation of open-source [FRC Dashboard](#) platform, now used by over 100 robotics teams for advanced, customizable robot control.

2018 GMHS OUTSTANDING COMPUTER SCIENTIST AWARD // Recognized as the top student in Mason's computer science department.

## SKILLS

Proficient Python, HTML/CSS/JS, C/C++, Java, Ruby, UNIX, TeX  
Familiar Go, Perl, Lisp, Batch