# Alex 'A.J' Norton

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#### **Education**

Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA

Computer Science, GPA: 3.85/4.00

2011-2015

- Majored in Computer Science with a Mathematics Minor
- Studied abroad at Oxford Brookes University during Spring 2015 learning information and technology

#### Work

Amazon Seattle, WA

Software Developer Intern Summer 2014

Worked on implementing a semantic analyzer as an Eclipse plugin future in Java with Xtext

Cvent McLean, VA

Software Intern Summer 2013

Implemented new logging library to allow for easy graphing and searching of errors; debugged information in Javascript

Modea Blacksburg, VA

Digital Content Intern Winter 2012

Contracted by Verizon to create phone simulator for customer support using Photoshop

## **Projects**

**Ephemeral Hadoop**: Utilize unshared resources on computers to run batch jobs on Hadoop **Hokie Links**: Share class notes, comments, and links about Virginia Tech classes **Rails**, JS, SASS **Schools Out API**: REST API to predict school closures based on weather

Ruby On Rails

#### Leadership

**Teaching Assistant**: Held office hours for introductory C and Python courses (15 hours/week) **Hokie Ambassador**: Give tours and presentations to aspiring Computer Science students **Eagle Scout**: Major refurbishment of elementary school (100+ hours of community service) *Virginia Tech Boy Scouts* 

### **Experience**

# S.O.F.I.A Android project

Virginia Tech

Undergraduate Research

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Development of game logic: handling the main game loop as well as leaderboard and achievement functionality
 Youtube Channel

Apple Juice Teaching 2012–Now

- Develop tutorials and references for easy comprehension about Computer Science best practices
- Generated more than 300,000 views and 1,400 subscribers

#### Skills

- Ruby/Rails Linux
- o Java
- C
   Javascript/Coffeescript
- PLEX

# **Familiar With**

Adobe Illustrator