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# **OBJECTIVE**

• Seeking a full time position in software development

#### EDUCATION

# VIRGINIA TECH Computer Science Major 2011-2014

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.85/4.00
- Mathematics Minor

#### Work

# AMAZON Software Developer Intern Summer 2014

- Provided runtime functionality for a custom programming language to an Eclipse plugin
- Worked on implementing a semantic analyzer as an Eclipse plugin future

# CVENT Software Developer Intern Summer 2013

- Created an Extract, Transform and Load (ETL) process that queried huge databases efficiently
- Implemented new logging library to allow for easy graphing and searching of errors; debugged information

### Modea Digital Content Intern October 2012–January 2013

• Image creation, batching, resizing, and optimization in Photoshop

## EXPERIENCE

# SOFIA Android Project Undergraduate Research January 2013-May 2013

- Creation of game development library components within the existing Sofia Android framework; the libraries were used by educators in intro Computer Science classes
- Development of game logic: handling the main game loop, advanced timing controls, and other features so that intro CS students would not have to individually reinvent the logic

#### Youtube Channel Educator October 2012–Now

- Develop tutorials and references for easy comprehension about Computer Science best practices
- Over 1,200 subscribers and 250,000 views

# LEADERSHIP

#### Eagle Scouts Boy Scouts 2005-2011

#### Teaching Assistant Virginia Tech 2012–2014

• Facilitated Intro to C programming and Intro to Python classes

#### Hokie Ambassador Virginia Tech 2013–2014

• Give tours and presentation to aspiring Computer Science students

#### SKILLS

- Ruby Proficient
- Java Proficient
- C Proficient

- Linux Proficient
- Git Proficient
- Javascript Intermediate
- CSS Intermediate
- Illustrator Beginner
- Photoshop Beginner

#### Projects

# EPHEMERAL HADOOP Senior Capstone Fall 2014

• Program that dynamically joins computers in a cluster and uses their unshared resources to run batch jobs on Hadoop.

#### HOKIE LINKS Rails Project 2013-Now

• Share class notes, comments, and links about Virginia Tech classes

# SCHOOLS OUT API Rails Project 2014-Now

• An API to predict school closures based on location and school tendencies