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# EDUCATION

VIRGINIA TECH COMPUTER SCIENCE MAJOR 2011–2014

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- 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

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

EXPERIENCE

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SOFIA Android Project Undergraduate Research

JANUARY 2013 - MAY 2013

October 2012- January 2013

• Creation of game development library components within the existing Sofia Android framework; the libraries were used by educators in intro Computer Science classes

DIGITAL CONTENT INTERN

• 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 https://www.youtube.com/user/AppleJuiceScholars 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 SCOUT 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
- $\bullet \;\; {\it Javascript} \; {\it -} \; {\it Intermediate}$
- CSS Intermediate
- Illustrator Beginner
- Photoshop Beginner

# PROJECTS

Hokie Links

EPHEMERAL HADOOP

SENIOR CAPSTONE

FALL 2014

2013 - Now

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

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

Schools Out API Rails Project 2014 - Now

Rails Project

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