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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 in Oxford, England

#### Work

**Amazon** Seattle, WA

Summer 2014 Software Developer Intern

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 October 2012-January 2013

Image creation, batching, resizing, and optimization in Photoshop

### **Projects**

Ephemeral Hadoop: Utilize unshared resources on computers to run batch jobs on Hadoop JAVA, 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

Eagle Scout: Refurbished my elementary school playground as a final project Boy Scouts Teaching Assistant: Facilitated Intro to C programming and Intro to Python classes Virginia Tech Virginia Tech

Hokie Ambassador: Give tours and presentations to aspiring Computer Science students

## **Experience**

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

Virginia Tech

Undergraduate Research

2013

 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 Internet AppleJuice Teaching 2012-Now

Develop tutorials and references for easy comprehension about Computer Science best practices

### Skills

 Ruby/Rails Linux

Java o Git

o C Javascript/Coffeescript

#### **Familiar With**

 Adobe Illustrator CSS/SASS