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# EDUCATION

VIRGINIA TECH Computer Science 2011 - 2014

• Graduated Summa Cum Laude

• Mathematics Minor

# Work

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER INTERN  ${
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**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

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# DIGITAL CONTENT INTERN

October 2012- January 2013

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 SCOUT Boy Scouts 2005 - 2011

VIRGINIA TECH 2012 - 2014 Teaching Assistant

• Facilitated Intro to C programming and Intro to Python classes

2013 - 2014 Hokie Ambassador Virginia Tech

• 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

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 about Virginia Tech statistics

SCHOOLS OUT API Rails Project 2014 - Now

Rails Project

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