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Portfolio: https://fern-0416.github.io/Portfolio/

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

May 2027

• Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering & Philosophy

GPA: 5.0/5.0

• Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for 8.01, Physics I of Fall 2024

Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola, San Juan, PR

May 2023

• Unweighted GPA: 4.0, SAT: 1500; Top of class in Mathematics and English

Experience

Reality Hack Org, Cambridge, MA

Jan 2024-Present

Board Member and Lead Logistics Organizer

- Carry out the world's largest XR hackathon with over 600 hackers in attendance
- Coordinated venue, over 50k in sponsorships, and activities
- Prepared repositories and distributed equipment for the hackers

Cicata, Instituto Politécnico Nacional, Querétaro, México

June-July 2024

Researcher

- Designed functional prototype for research project in bladeless wind turbines
- Used CAD software to create over 20 different pieces satisfying my project and the lab's needs.
- Tested the prototype in the field multiple times in simulated streams of water and air.

MAS Corporation, San Juan, PR

June – Aug 2023

Part-time Worker

- Filed, organized, and archived thousands of forms and invoices
- Created and optimized spreadsheets within the accounting department
- Praised for availability, productivity, and collaboration in a dynamic, fast-paced office environment

MIT Make, Cambridge, MA

Aug 2024 - Present

Mentor

- Supervise two of the most important makerspaces at MIT (Metropolis and the Deep)
- Calibrate, fix, and perform maintenance on heavy machinery (3D printers, metal working, wood working, etc.)
- Orient new members of the community and teach how to use machines/carry out projects

Activities & Extracurriculars

VR/AR Club at MIT, Treasurer, Junior XR Developer

Aug 2023 - Present

- Create independent projects in Virtual Reality that vary from game design to hardware
- Budget and manage over 30k in funding
- Learn about XR development through a small course made for the community

Snapdragon Spaces, Spaces Cadet

Apr 2024 - Present

Work on projects involving Augmented Reality devices with selected students from Stanford, MIT, and USC

Association of Puerto Ricans at MIT, Member

Aug 2023 - Present

• Organize and host events to celebrate Puerto Rican culture and spirit, often alongside other universities.

Cross-country/Track & Field, Captain and Athlete

Sept 2017 – May 2023

- Running competitively, having won 2nd place in the regional 3-mile race (2021) and 4th in the regional 1.5 km race
- Led the running team, recruited new members, and organized practices

Mathematics Olympics of Puerto Rico, Competitor

Mar 2015 – Apr 2023

- Competed annually in a series of regional competitions and classes organized by the University of Mayagüez
- Qualified for the 63rd International Mathematical Olympiad and networked with students from around the world
- Honorable mention at XXIII Central American Math Olympics and XXXVI Iberoamerican Math Olympics

Skills & Interests

Languages: Spanish and English (Bilingual), Russian (Beginner), Python, Java, Minispec, Assembly, and C++

Makerskills: Woodworking, Welding, 3D Printing, Waterjet, Lathe, Laser Cutting and Sewing

Software: CAD Design, Latex, Unity, Godot, Github

Hobbies: Video games, Archery, Running, Reading, Watching films, Latin Dance, Making personal projects