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EDUCATION

- Columbia University** - *Bachelors of Science in Computer Science GPA: 3.71* New York, NY | August 2021 – May 2025
- Activities: Bwog Staff Writer and Video Team, Intramural Basketball, App Development Initiative, Esports Club, SHPE
 - Relevant Coursework: Advanced Programming in C, Data Structures in Java, Intro to Python, and Multivariable Calculus
- Stargate High School** - *High School Diploma GPA: 4.0 UW / 4.4 W* Thornton, CO | August 2017 – May 2021

EXPERIENCE

- CS@Columbia Univeristy** - *Advanced Programming Teacher Assistant* New York, NY | September 2022 – Present
- Graded labs and assessments, hosted office hours, and aided in instruction of the class of 400 students.
- Meta/Facebook** - *FBU - Meta University Engineering Intern* Menlo Park, CA | June 2022 - August 2022
- Spent 3 weeks learning how to make iOS apps in Xcode with Objective C, Swift, and APIs by making clones of popular apps like Instagram, Twitter and IMDB
 - Ranked number one among other iOS interns during midpoint review for the amount of features added, learning speed, quality of work, communication and productivity
 - Developed my own social media platform app, *Piccy*, where users can post a GIF related to a randomized daily topic using Tenors API. Wireframed, planned and created everything on my own.
- Microsoft** - *TEALS Teacher Assistant* Miami, FL | June 2021 – April 2022
- Helped a high school Computer Science teacher lead instruction and assisted in organizing curriculum.
- Code Ninjas** - *Code Sensei* Broomfield, CO | Nov. 2019 – June 2021
- Taught around 200 kids aged 7-15 how to code in Python, Lua, JavaScript, HTML, C#, and Scratch
 - Helped run day to day involving cleaning, organizing events, communicating with parents, and marketing as well
 - Created online and in-person curriculum for camps and classes in Python and Lua which I used to create new ways of teaching kids during quarantine
 - Created advertising material using Adobe Suite to attract new customers successfully after and during the pandemic
- Colorado School of Mines** - *High School Intern* Golden, CO | May 2020 – Aug 2020
- Taught Python to 30+ faculty, graduate students, professors and teachers around and in Colorado
 - Documented curriculum and assignments to teach Python 102 at the Colorado School of Mines
 - Introduced 40 students from grades 3-10 to computer science
 - Taught 40 middle school students how to code through an algebra based programming language, Bootstrap
 - Managed the Computing For Good program and led a group to make a carbon footprint calculator webapp.

PROJECTS, ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

- Trivia Discord Bot** | *Java, Visual Studio, GitHub, Discord API, Java Discord API* January 2022
- Made a Discord bot using the Java Discord API and the Discord API which let users play trivia games by adding it to their server
 - Parsed a trivia question API to supply the 50,000+ available questions and tracked users stats
- GoGreen** | *JavaScript, HTML, GitHub* September 2021
- Worked with a team to make a webapp for the HackMIT hackathon that calculated the carbon footprint of different modes of transportation using the Google Maps API.
- Faux: Brackeys 4 Game Jam** | *C#, Visual Studio, Git, FMOD, MonoGame, Audacity, JSON, .NET* Aug 2020
- Made a platforming game in one week with a team by developing a game engine from scratch in C# with the .NET framework and MonoGame and placed 7th out of 2000 teams internationally
- HSF Scholar** July 2021
- Recognized my academic achievement and dedication to my community

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Java, Python, C#, C, C++, Objective C, Swift, JavaScript, React & Next.js, HTML/CSS, Lua, Spanish
Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, Xcode, Visual Studio, Eclipse, JetBrains/IntelliJ/PyCharm, VS Code, Unity
Other Skills: Adobe Suite(Photoshop, Premier, After Effects, Illustrator), Audacity, FMOD
Outside Interests : Competitive Esports and speedrunning, Physics, Astronomy, Eating, Board Games, and Skiing