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EDUCATION

Harvey Mudd College - Claremont, CA

Expected May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science

GPA: 3.59 Dean's List (all semesters) Robert Day Scholar (competitive leadership scholarship)

Courses: Data Structures, Computer Systems, Operations Research, Corporate Finance, Accounting

Awards: Runner-up at Accenture, Deloitte and RDS Case Competitions Top 750 Putnam Math Exam

EXPERIENCE

Business Intelligence Consultant, **West Monroe Partners** - Seattle, WA

Jun 2016-Aug 2016

Data Analyst, **Los Angeles Mayor's Office** - Los Angeles, CA

May 2015-Jul 2015

- Developed web tools improving transparency in City of Los Angeles' \$8 billion budget and legal code
- Implemented CompStat management policies in city departments and assisted in GIS training

Student Manager, **Lowe Institute of Political Economy** - Claremont, CA

Feb 2014-Present

- Forecast the economy of the Inland Empire every quarter using Excel, MATLAB and STATA
- Present results to businesses and policymakers triannually at the UCLA-Anderson Conferences
- Manage and teach 20 research assistants as the student manager

File Systems Researcher, **Stony Brook University** - Stony Brook, NY

Jun 2014-Aug 2014

- Developed server performance tests in Python to improve performance and energy efficiency in servers
- Studied benefits of different server configurations and new solid state drive technology
- Found hardware configurations which improved server performance by up to ten-fold

Astrophysics Researcher, **Boston University** - Boston, MA

Jun 2012-Aug 2012

- Collaborated with a research team to analyze the magnetic activity of 25,000 M dwarf stars
- The research provided information on how magnetic fields are generated in stars
- Presented the results and conclusions at a Boston University presentation day

LEADERSHIP

President, **Mudd Investment Fund**

Sep 2013-Present

- Propose investments, manage our 70k portfolio and educate members about finance and investing
- Execute all limit and market orders and ensure that the portfolio is within margin limits

Mathematics Tutor, **Harvey Mudd College**

Apr 2015-Present

- Tutor freshman and sophomore level courses including discrete mathematics and linear algebra
- Work with professors to develop course materials and improve the math department

Head of Campus Improvement, **Engineers for a Sustainable World**

Sep 2013-Sep 2015

- Created a Harvey Mudd Green Fund to provide 500k in loans for on-campus sustainability projects
- Led installations of a cardboard baler and an electric vehicle charging station on-campus

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Technical: C/C++, Java, Python, MATLAB, STATA, Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint, Git, Haskell, \LaTeX

Languages: Telugu (fluent), French (intermediate)

Interests and Causes: Rock Climbing, Tennis, Guitar, Coffee, Sustainability and Education