

# Hamza Hawkins

Software Engineer Intern at Microsoft

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## Summary

Hi,

I have been programming since I was 10 years old. I started by learning about scripting languages and as I aged, I jumped into more demanding projects. I initially gained experience in programming robots and programming video games, then I ventured into programming back end services, websites, and mobile apps. I am currently attending University of the District of Columbia to attain my bachelors degree. With my experience, passion, and determination, I've been blessed with the opportunity to intern at Microsoft for 4 summers in a row. Being someone who's passionate in software engineering, I'm always looking for opportunities to further apply what I know to solve more challenging problems and to learn more.

Feel free to send me an email or a message to get in contact with me.

- Hamza Hawkins

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## Experience

### **Software Engineer Intern at Microsoft**

May 2017 - Present

### **CEO/Lead Engineer at Snikwah Interactive Studio**

May 2015 - Present

- Designed, developed, and published mobile apps, mobile games, and websites

### **Lead Software Engineer at BRAQS**

December 2016 - May 2017 (6 months)

- Developed various mobile projects in NodeJS
- Gained Experience in leading a team of software engineers on projects

### **Teacher at STEM exCEL**

September 2016 - December 2016 (4 months)

- Taught middle school students programming and game development

### **Software Engineer Intern at Microsoft**

May 2016 - August 2016 (4 months)

- Worked on the Azure Functions team
- Developed extensions for Azure Functions in Visual Studio Code

- Assisted in development with the CLI for Azure Functions

### **Software Engineer Intern at Microsoft**

May 2015 - August 2015 (4 months)

- Worked on the SQL Azure Performance team
- Developed features in C# for a diagnostic tool in troubleshooting performance problems
- Developed features in C++ and C# for SQL Azure in the SQL Engine and frontend
- Acquired an understanding in working as a software engineer on a large scale

### **Explorer Intern at Microsoft**

May 2014 - August 2014 (4 months)

- Worked on the SQL Azure Connectivity and Availability team
- Developed a diagnostics tool for assisting engineers in investigating login failures
- Worked as a software developer engineer, software test, and program manager
- Acquired a general understanding of working in software engineering companies

### **Customer Service Sales Associate at HH Gregg Electronics**

September 2013 - May 2014 (9 months)

- Gained experience in retail as a sales associate in the electronics/technology department for 4 months
- After 4 months, worked as a customer service merchandiser gaining experience in solving customer's technical issues

### **Computer Technician**

January 2007 - May 2014 (7 years 5 months)

- Troubleshoot and repair computers.
- Build computers, install hardware, install software, and set up networks.

### **Teacher at Uplift, Inc. | Immersing Students in STEAM+CS Education**

May 2013 - August 2013 (4 months)

- Developed course curriculum with my mentor at GMU
- Taught game design using App Inventor

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## **Education**

### **University of the District of Columbia**

Bachelor's degree, Computer Science, 2017 - 2019

### **George Mason University**

Bachelor's degree, Computer Science, 2013 - 2016

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