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Fall 2014 - Present

#### **Education** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Troy, NY

Bachelor of Science in Comp. Sys. Engr. & Comp. Sci. (Dual Major)

Rensselaer Medalist Award

Rensselaer Recognition Award
 December 2016
 Deans List (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014)
 GPA: 3.75/4.0

Sophomore with Junior status

University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMASS), Amherst, MA
 Physics 1, Physics 2, and Differential Equations
 GPA: 4.0/4.0

Pioneer Valley Christian Academy, Springfield, MA

Class of 2013 Valedictorian
 National Honor Society Member
 Spring 2013
 GPA: 4.2/4.0

Class President (Sophomore and Junior)

## Relevant Coursework

## Data Structures (C++)

- Designed and implemented a recursive path finding algorithm to calculate and display the most efficient solutions to "Ricochet Robots" puzzles.
- Developed a program to manage the physical DVD media inventory of Netflix.
- Implemented custom data structures such as a Google+ like relationship network.
- Implemented lossless image compression using perfect hashing.

Laboratory Introduction to Embedded Control

- Led a four-person team in the creation of a 78 page technical report detailing the implementation and design of the modular circuits and programs created to control the closed-loop feedback systems of a ramp-climbing car and self-correcting gondola.
- Developed modular C89 programs to interface with a C8051 microcontroller and various sensors using PWM, serial communication, and ADC for sensing, control, and display.

Comp. Sci. 1 (Python), Comp. Components and Operations, Fndns. of Comp. Sci., Engr. Graphics & CAD, Physics II, Intro. to Eng. Design, Intro. to Algorithms, Electric Circuits, Comp. Arch., Nets., & OS

#### **Experience**

ALAC Tutor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Troy, NY

Drop-In Tutor for the Advising and Learning Assistance Center

 Instructing students in Physics 1, Physics 2, Computer Science 1 (Python), and Data Structures (C++) one-on-one.

Small Group Tutor for the Advising and Learning Assistance Center

 Leading a small group of students to success in understanding Biology and Biology Laboratory.

Private Tutor through the Advising and Learning Assistance Center

Leading one-on-one tutoring sessions for Physics 2.

### Skills

*Proficient*: C++, Python, NX 8.5 (CAD), Xcode, Microsoft Office, OS X, Leadership, Public Speaking *Familiar*: LaTeX, C89, wxPython, Linux (Ubuntu), Vim

# Interests / Activities

Management, Military Technologies, Hardware-Software Integration, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, New Technologies, Learning, Leadership House, HackRPI, RPI Cubing Club, Circle K, Rensselaer Christian Association, Rensselaer Student Association, Baseball