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EDUCATION

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST), Alexandria, VA

- Anticipated graduation: June 2017
- Advanced Computer Science courses: AP Computer Science and Data Structures, Artificial Intelligence 1 & 2, Mobile/Web Application Development, Computer Vision, Parallel Computing 1 & 2, and Cryptography

National Honor Society 2015-Present

National Merit Scholarship Program Letter of Commendation Fall 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ironwood Creative Solutions

Consulting Program Manager

September 2016 -Present

Alexandria, VA

- Conduct feasibility study of the product
- Advise management team on technology and solution selection

Tasklight, Inc.

Junior Software Engineer (Intern)

April 2016 – August 2016

San Francisco, CA

- Assisted Lead Engineer with building software products that meet requirements set forth by Head of Product.
- Built a multi-platform enterprise CRM integrated with Salesforce on the MERN stack on Amazon Web Services
- Met with customers to understand requirements and needs.

Inspire Public Speaking Academy, Herndon, VA

2013-Present

Owner

Oak Hill, VA

Inspire Public Speaking provides a truly unique experience for young kids (grades 4-8) of today's society to learn about public speaking and debate so that they can be confident in themselves, effectively give presentations, and be successful in life.

- Curriculum Developer and Trainer of public speaking and debate classes. Conducted individual and group training sessions for more than 100 elementary and middle school students. Provide on-going mentoring for 40 students. www.inspirepublicspeaking.com

IncubateX

Lead Organizer

March 2016 – Present

Washington, DC Chapter

IncubateX showcases youth's limitless technical and entrepreneurial creativity through a global competition providing young innovators the opportunity to expand their reach and work outside their comfort zone.

- Lead a team to organize IncubateDC – local hackathon and entrepreneurial incubator.
- Develop sponsorship packets, budget, identify potential venues and sponsors. Provide guidance to team via weekly and monthly mentorship sessions. Event Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8Dh679Lqbo>.

Ingenuity Consulting, Inc.

Summer Intern

July-August 2014 and 2015

Herndon, VA

- Conduct research and prepare reports client presentations.
- Support daily operational needs including accounting, human resources, communications, and database maintenance.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- September 2016: Honorable Mention for best use of CockroachDB in HackTheNorth
 - July 2016: First place the XIX.ai hackathon sponsored by NVIDIA. Interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BO7aAowpTNs>
 - Captain, Public Forum Debate Team, State Champion

RELEVANT SKILLS

Knowledge of: Java, Python, Android, Javascript, HTML, JQuery, , CSS, and React.js

Currently learning: PHP, Swift, MySQL, Node.JS, Leaflet.js, AngularJS, and C/C++

Future skill enhancements: Ruby on Rails