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## Personal Statement

I'm a junior in Software Engineering/CS looking to challenge myself and gain hands-on experience in a summer internship.

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## Experience

- **National Public Radio (NPR)**  
*Web Software Developer Intern*  
May 2019 - Aug 2019
  - Worked with MEAN stack technologies to develop an Audio Engineering discrepancy logger.
  - Used Docker to containerize the application for CI/CD.
  - Gained experience with project management tools such as Jira and Confluence.
- **Airhart Construction**  
*Digital Marketing Intern*  
Nov 2015 - Aug 2017
  - Designed brochures, postcards, etc, in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.
  - Created a graphical user interface displaying all of Airhart's home designs.
  - Greeted and clearly communicated information about home designs to customers
- **Projects**  
Dec 2018 - Present
  - My personal website, a serverless web app created with Next.js and AWS.
  - An Android App designed to facilitate a simpler parking system on Iowa State's Campus.
  - See my personal website for a full list of projects.

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## Education

- **Iowa State University**  
*2017 - Present*
  - 3.44 Cumulative GPA
  - Software Engineering Major
- **Wheaton North High School**  
*2013 - 2017*
  - 3.8/4.0+ Cumulative Weighted GPA
  - National Art Honor Society

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## Honors

- **WSC Logo Design Competition**  
*April 2017*
  - Won 1st place prize of \$1,000 for a logo design competition hosted by the Wheaton Sport Center.
- **Tech Education Senior Award**  
*May 2017*

"Awarded to student or students who exhibited outstanding work and dedication in the area of Technical Education."

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## Skills

**Languages/Frameworks:** C, C#, Java, HTML, CSS/SASS, Javascript, Node.js, React, Next.js, Angular.

**Database:** MySQL, MongoDB, Mongoose

**Tools:** ElasticSearch, Git, Jira, AWS, Bootstrap, VSCode, Android Developer Studio, Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop.