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EDUCATION

Computer Science, 2018
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
CGPA: 3.74/4.0
James Scholar
Dean's List, Spring 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

CS 225 (Data Structures) Teaching Assistant: Aug, '15
- Assist students with their coursework (MPs, homework etc.)
- Teach lab sections

Girls Engaged in Math and Science (GEMS): May - July, '15
- GEMS is a six week program of the Computer Science Department at UIUC, consisting of six different camps based on Game Design, Computing & the Arts and Wearable Computing.
- Camp leader for the Arts camp. Job responsibilities included: Designing camp activities and planning the schedule, teaching various aspects of programming to middle school girls using Scratch.

AITS Computer Assistant: Sep, '14 - Aug, '15
- Job responsibilities included responding to web tickets, imaging/wiping computers, inventory etc.

SKILLS

Java, C++, HTML, CSS, Javascript (front-end & working knowledge in Node.js)

PROJECTS

My Last Night
My Last Night uses the Accelerometer to detect movement, and sends out a text message to contacts listed as Emergency Contacts if no movement is detected within 30 minutes. It also lets you track your drinks.

Spice Route, Nigeria
Built and maintain a static website for an Indian restaurant in Nigeria.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT

ACM@UIUC – Corporate Committee
Responsible for organizing tech talks, the CS after hours networking event, and working closely with the HackIllinois and Reflections Projections teams when handling CS sponsorship.

Society of Women Engineers – Professional Liasion Committee
Organized the monthly SWE Alumni Coffee Chat, and maintained the alumni database. Also organized the Alumni Brunch (finding co-sponsors, inviting alumni/professionals and working with a budget).