

## Technical Skills

- Proficient in Python, Java, Vala, JavaScript, CoffeeScript, Jade, HTML, CSS, BASH
- Extensive experience in open source and distributed development
- Extensive experience building full-stack web applications, including Node.js and Django/Flask
- Extensive experience using and developing for GNU/Linux desktop and server environments

## Software Development Experience

*Please visit my personal website (above) for additional projects and details.*

### Keeba Homework Website: ([keeba.jbha.org](http://keeba.jbha.org))

Fall 2011 - Present

- Reverse-engineered school's existing homework website and created scraping API
- Designed and coded complete reimagination of web UI focusing on responsive design and real-time interaction, dramatically increasing student productivity
- Architected and built highly concurrent backend to interface with existing website and expose internal APIs to web clients on desktop and mobile
- Since launching in June 2012, 90% of the student body uses Keeba to track 65,000+ assignments across 3,000+ courses

### Veritas Social Network: ([veritas-me.com](http://veritas-me.com))

Summer 2012

- Recognized desire for the 1,000+ students attending 2012 Harvard Summer School (high school and college) to connect with other students for socialization and collaboration on school work
- Built real-time online social network with integrated group chat, featuring time-saving capability of automatically connecting students by class and dorm
- Within 4 weeks 71% of the 1000 students had signed up to use Veritas

### Ubuntu-based Switchboard Settings Center: ([launchpad.net/switchboard](http://launchpad.net/switchboard))

Winter 2011 - Summer 2012

- Identified need for coherent and cohesive app and API for exposing system configurations (e.g. device and appearance settings) on Ubuntu-based systems
- Created API to enable developers to build modular interfaces for easy configuration of their software and hardware peripherals
- Received full sponsorship (all expenses paid) to attend the 2011 Ubuntu Developer Summit in Orlando, Florida to present my work on Switchboard
- Switchboard has been translated into over 50 languages and currently ships with elementaryOS Luna (Ubuntu-based), which has been downloaded 800,000+ times since Spring 2012

### Lingo Dictionary Application: ([launchpad.net/lingo-dictionary](http://launchpad.net/lingo-dictionary))

Summer 2011 - Summer 2013

- Identified need for easy to use, fast, and feature-rich dictionary program for Linux desktops
- Built application for Ubuntu-based Linux desktops featuring search suggestions, search history, bookmarking and pronunciation guides using Wordnik dictionary API
- Lingo shipped with elementaryOS Jupiter, which has been downloaded 200,000+ times since its launch in 2011
- In recognition of this, was voted in to serve on Executive Council of elementary Project

## Professional Experience

### Research & Development Intern

7/2013 - 8/2013

CadenceWatch.com, Philadelphia PA

*Express your identity with custom-designed watches at factory-direct prices*

- Researched responsive, mobile-first, and native client design strategies for mobile e-commerce
- Designed and implemented modern responsive interface for Magento e-commerce platform
- Authored and presented 25-page research report combining empirical, academic, and survey data related to user experience and business objectives to evaluate mobile e-commerce strategies and provide recommendations for their implementation

**Technologies Used:** Magento e-commerce platform, PHP, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, XML

### Web Software Developer

6/2011 - 12/2012

LunchBiz.com, Jenkintown PA

*Hand-selected local restaurants delivered to your workplace*

- Rewrote entire server backend in Python using the Django web framework in order to decrease costs and enable the business to more effectively scale with increasing demand
- Audited and documented security vulnerabilities in previous PHP codebase for risk mitigation
- Re-architected account system and simplified administrative interface to increase productivity and save time

**Technologies Used:** Python, Django, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, JSON, Google Maps API

## Education

- **12th grade honor student** at Barrack Hebrew Academy, Bryn Mawr, PA
- Completed online *Survey of Economics* course from **University of Colorado, Colorado Springs** for 2 college credits as part of Economics for Leaders Program held at **Yale University**, Summer 2013
- Completed 7-week *Intensive Introduction to Computer Science Using Java* course at **Harvard University** for 8 college credits, Cambridge MA, Summer 2012
- Completed 8-week *Programming in C++/Java* course at iD Tech Camp, **Villanova University**, Villanova PA, Summer 2009
- **Self taught** in Python, Vala, and JavaScript programming languages

## Extracurricular Activities

- President of Student Body Government (2013-2014)
- President of Class in 9th, 10th, and 11th grade (2011-2013)
- Captain of varsity TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) club
- Founder of BAIT (Barrack Academy Information Technology) computer and technology club

## Awards & Honors

- Xerox Award for Innovation and IT (2013)
- 1st Place at PilotPhilly Hackathon for Exceptional Innovation, Design, & Presentation (Nov. 9, 2013)
- National Merit Scholarship Commended Scholar (2013)
- Student of the Week in The Main Line Times (Sept. 26, 2012)
- 1st Place for Division in National TEAMS Competition: *Engineering a Secure Cyberspace* (2013)
- 1st Prize for Prose in the Mordechai Anielewicz Creative Arts Competition (2013)
- Essay Winner for Montgomery County District Attorney Leadership Essay Contest (2013)
- Selected to Perform Original Slam Poetry at Harvard Summer School Talent Show (August, 2012)
- 2nd Prize in 9th/10th grade Barrack Essay Contest (2012)