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#### **EDUCATION**

Harvard University Cambridge, MA

• Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science; Secondary in Physics.

Anticipated: May 2024

• Relevant coursework: Algorithms, Systems Programming and Machine Organization, Abstraction and Design in Computation, Applied Linear Algebra, Probability, Electromagnetism, Mechanics, and Artificial Intelligence.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### **Course Assistant**

HARVARD SEAS

Sep-Dec 2022, Cambridge, MA

- Facilitated college class of about 200 students by holding office hours and a section of about 25 students weekly.
- Covered data memory and representation, assembly, kernel, caching, shell, and process synchronization using C++.

FOX LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Apr-Jun 2019, Bedford, NY

- Full-time teacher assistant for Algebra 1 in two classes and 6th-grade Math in another class.
- Assisted students in class, with homework, and helped grade exams and assignments.

#### **Tutor**

INDEPENDENT TUTORING

Jun 2018-Present, NY / MA

• One-on-one tutoring in AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science, AP Calculus BC, Algebra, and Geometry.

**INCOGNITY ACADEMY** 

Jun-Aug 2021, Remote / Peru

- Developed a summer SAT prep and a mentorship program for students in Peru aiming to study in the United States.
- Held review sessions twice weekly and led the English section of the SAT.

PUENTE TUTORING

Sep 2017-Jun 2019, Bedford, NY

- Tutoring and mentoring middle school students in the English as a Second Language program with Algebra and English.
- As president of the club Puente, recruited tutoring volunteers, increasing the club's volume from 2 to 36.

## **Speaker and Mentor**

HARVARD ALLSTON EDUCATION PORTAL

Jun-Aug 2020, Cambridge, MA

- Designed and led ELA classes for 6-8th graders for a remote summer class. Lessons held daily for three hours a day.
- Participated as a speaker in summer sessions on Zoom and guided students on their transition to high school.

# **ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE**

# **Software Engineer**

TEAMCORE PAWS

Jun-Dec 2022, Cambridge, MA

- Revamped error handling for the PAWS SMART API by programming an interface that expedited testing requests.
- Worked with QGIS to craft a set of artificial data used to verify predictions of poaching trap locations.
- Developed the interface with Python to handle requests in JSON form and wrote a document to detail procedures.

# **Drones and Sensors Intern**

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

May-Aug 2022, Remote / NY

- Built three article processing programs with Python and initiated a large set of SQL queries to help develop a database.
- Researched and drafted a white-paper to review state-of-the-art AI video processing and conservation-related tools.

### **AI Intern**

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Apr-Aug 2021, Remote / MX

- Interned at a women-led action tank for ethical AI through the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies.
- Helped install an AI Living Lab in Yucatan and establish a Diabetic Retinopathy AI-based Screening Program in Jalisco.

#### **SKILLS**

- **Programming:** Proficient (3+ years) in Python and C++. Experienced (1+ years) with OCaml, Java, and SQL.
- **Development:** Proficient (3+ years) in HTML/CSS. Experienced (1+ years) with PHP, JavaScript, React, and Flask.
- Environments: Skilled with Azure, AWS, Docker, and MATLAB.
- Language: Fluent in Spanish (native), intermediate in Mandarin Chinese, and elementary in Japanese.