



Apollo Jain is a Junior EECS Major here at Berkeley. He's originally from Richmond Virginia, which is a fairly liberal enclave of an otherwise fairly conservative area, but spent portions of his childhood in Baltimore. Since high school, he's been incredibly passionate about policy making in the science and technology space. Since coming to college, his passions have shifted into the alternative energy space. Two summers ago, he built an e-commerce platform for an LED company and last summer, he helped build embedded systems software and consumer-facing software for a Solar Company in Marin County called Terraverde Renewable Partners.

At Berkeley, Apollo is highly involved in campus. He serves as Director of Industrial Relations for Hackers at Berkeley, a club that organizes Computer Science workshops and hackathons on campus, Project Manager for Project CAMERA, and ASUC Project that hopes to use Computer Vision technology to automate recording lectures here on campus, and is co-founder and Vice President of External Relations for Cal Robotics, a newly formed club that will be competing in RoboGames, a Battle Bots competition this upcoming April.

Outside of the classroom, he enjoys doing a number of things. He's a voracious reader, consuming everything from Catch-22 to Moneyball. I also enjoy lifting weights and playing soccer in my free time. Lastly, he enjoys writing songs and jamming on my guitar. He looks forward to taking this class, meeting some great new classmates, and, most importantly, using the knowledge I have acquired in the class to transform the alternative energy space!