# **Jessica Noss**

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### Education

## Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering, Minor in Music 4.8/5.0 GPA

Cambridge, MA
June 2014 (expected)

# **Work Experience**

**NetApp, Inc.**Software Engineering Intern - High Availability Development

Sunnyvale, CA

Jun 2013 - Aug 2013

- Wrote, tested, and added code to Data ONTAP to track CPU utilization during aggregate relocation (ARL) operations
- Added supportability code (macros, logging messages) for post-hoc diagnosis
- Developed framework for future projects involving dynamic load balancing and failover target selection for N-Way

# **Jamison Research Group (MIT Department of Chemistry)**

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher in Organic Chemistry

Jun 2012 - Sep 2012

- Contributed to development of a portable system to synthesize drugs quickly and efficiently for use in the military and developing countries
- Conducted gram-scale flow chemistry experiments to optimize conditions for synthesizing Lidocaine and other common active pharmaceutical ingredients, producing 400+ doses per day

# Introduction to Python (6.S189)

Cambridge, MA

Lab Assistant

January 2012

- Helped 250 first-time programmers learn efficient object-oriented programming with Python in only 3 weeks
- Wrote, proofread, and tested solutions for homework assignments
- Graded problem sets and weekly coding projects

## Leadership

MIT Techiya

Cambridge, MA

President and past Treasurer of a-cappella group

Jan 2011 - Present

- · Coordinated, scheduled, and publicized performances, auditions, and community outreach events
- Revived alumni relations and increased on-campus recognition

## MacGregor House (MIT)

Room Assignment Chair

Cambridge, MA

Feb 2012 - Present

- Collaborated with Office of Residential Life to resolve rooming conflicts and room-change requests in 300+ room dorm
- Coordinated annual 3-hour tour of the 9 culturally distinct sections of the dormitory, allowing the 120 incoming freshmen to meet upperclassmen before requesting rooms

# MIT Hiring Committee for Residential Life Area Directors (RLAD)

Student Representative for MacGregor House

Cambridge, MA

Jul 2012 - Sep 2012

### Honors

# Mathletes Math Competition Club, Lowell High School

3-time recipient of Ivan Barker Math Award

San Francisco, CA May 2008 - May 2010

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Awarded annually for the school's highest total score on the 6 California Math League tests Google Computer Award

One-time award given to the top 4 math students in the school

May 2010

#### Projects & Skills

**Software**: Python, Java, C, MS Excel; basic proficiency with C++, FORTRAN, HTML, JavaScript, Mathematica, MATLAB **Languages**: Conversationally proficient in French; basic understanding of Spanish **Past Projects**:

- Minesweeper game and solver (Python)
- abc Music Player to parse and play text-only music notation files (Java)
- ProjectEuler.net (Python): 35+ problems solved
- Installing and wiring a solar panel to provide electricity to a cabin deep in the Canadian woods

#### Interests

biking, hiking, camping, leading trips, sailing, Quidditch, baking, singing