# Athira Pillai

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#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science, Information Sciences & Technology Bachelor of Science, Security & Risk Analysis

The Pennsylvania State University, College of IST

Jane E. Cooper Honors Program 2014-2016

Expected May 2018

GPA: 3.75

Dean's List 2014-2016

#### **SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C++, SQL | UI Development | Illustrator | Photoshop WordPress | Flash | Communication | Organization | Team Player | Languages: English, Malayalam, Tamil

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Web Design Intern**

September 2015 – July 2016

Matrix Design – Newtown Square, PA

- Learned basics of accessing and editing hosted files through FTP
- Uploaded and configured site files to design through WordPress
- Web design portfolio at: athirapillai.wixsite.com/portfolio

# LEADERSHIP / ACTIVITIES

## **National Conference of Student Leaders**

November 19-21, 2015

Magna Publications – Washington, D.C.

- Connected with various leaders to build professional network
- Developed new skills to improve as a professional

## FBLA Phi Beta Lambda, Member

September 2015 – June 2016

Penn State University, Brandywine Campus – Media, PA

- Competed at spring State Leadership Conference
- Placed first in state for Cyber Security

## **Badminton Club, Secretary**

September 2014 – May 2016

Penn State University, Brandywine Campus – Media, PA

- Participated in badminton events every week
- Supported the initiative to remain active and reduce stress

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### Volunteer Teacher

January 2014

Springfield Literacy Center – Springfield, PA

- Assisted first graders with their homework after school
- Managed several students at once

## **Junior Volunteer**

June-August 2013

Lankenau Medical Center – Wynnewood, PA

- Maintained gift shop operations and cleanliness
- Crocheted baby hats and delivered gifts for maternity ward

#### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **LAUNCH Summer Tutor**

July 2016

Penn State University, Brandywine Campus – Media, PA

**Part-Time Teacher** 

November 2014 – January 2016

Kumon North America, Inc. – Narberth, PA