

Darren Biskup

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Summary

1. Strong interest in engineering
2. Trained in music and other arts
3. Experienced with leading a group and communicating ideas

Work Experience

May 2019 – Private Math Tutor

Present

As a private tutor for incoming high school freshmen, I learned how to pace a curriculum and manage a lesson. Teaching exercises my ability to translate math (Algebra I and Geometry) to English. I work in student homes.

Grade 11, 12

2 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 28

Education

Aug 2016 – Homestead High School, Cupertino

Present

Grade: 12

Volunteer Service

Aug 2018 – Math Lab Tutor

Present

As a student tutor, I help struggling students with homework and test preparation one-on-one, as well as check for understanding and delivering occasional mini-lectures to groups.

Homestead High school

Grade 11, 12

2 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 65

Jul 2018 Assistant Tennis Coach

– Present

Los Altos Recreation Center

Assisted with teaching beginner tennis to a class of 8-12 students under Coach Francois Chan

Grade 11, 12

2 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 65

Jul 2017 Pharmacy Assistant

– Jul

2017

Tainan, Taiwan

National Cheng Kung University Hospital in Taiwan

As an assistant of the pharmacy wing of the hospital, I participated in the sorting and dispensing of prescribed medications, and also used Mandarin to provide customer guidance and support at a kiosk.

Grade 10

30 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 60

Extracurricular Activities

Jul 2019 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology: Operation Catapult

**– Aug
2019**

As Project Leader of a team of four, I gained real experience on engineering and product delivery through the production of a hovercraft made from scratch.

Grade 11

60 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 120

Jul 2019 UCLA Summer Pre-College: Design Media Arts

**– Jul
2019**

Explored various methods of self-expression through the creation of print, video, game, and web artwork.

Grade 11

60 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 120

**Jul 2018
– Jul
2018**

Georgia Tech Industrial Design Pre-College

Through the Georgia Tech summer Industrial Design program, I gained experience creating concepts and working prototypes of products that assist disabled people.

Grade 10

60 Hrs/Week

Total Hours: 120

Awards

Present

Associated Board of the Royal School of Music Exam Grade 8 Violin

Exam passed with Distinction

Grade 11

Present

Piano Panel State Honor Awarded by Music Teachers' Association of California

Panel Regional Finalist, received Branch Honors and invited to the annual MTAC Convention

Grade 11

Present

AADGT Passion for Music 2019 3rd Prize

Awarded 3rd prize in National Passion for Music Contest.

Grade 11

Skills/Academic Achievement

Apr 2018

Green and White Award in Physics Honors

Awarded by Physics Honors Teacher Daniel Nunez based on class participation, grades, and leadership. One student per Physics Honors class receives the Green and White Award

Grade 10

Skill Level: advanced

Since **Computer Programming**
Aug 2016 *Received a 5 on AP Computer Science A exam (Java), self-taught Python, HTML, and CSS.*

Grade 9, 10, 11
Skill Level: advanced

Since **Mandarin**
Mar 2002 *Fluent in conversation and proficient reading/writing*

Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Skill Level: advanced

Music/Artistic Achievement

Aug 2016 **Homestead Chamber Orchestra**
– Present *Assistant Principal Violin 2, Violin 1 member. Official piano accompanist for 2 years, performed in Carnegie Hall*

Grade 9, 10, 11, 12
5 Hrs/Week

Jul 2016 **Art**
– Present *Please see my website for artwork*

Grade 8, 9, 10, 11
3 Hrs/Week

Sep **Chinese Calligraphy**
2015 –
Present *Please see my website for artwork*

Grade 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
4 Hrs/Week

Sep **Violin**
2015 –
Present *Please see my website for musical performances*

Grade 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
7 Hrs/Week

**Jan
2012 –
Present** **Piano**
Please see my website for musical performances
Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
7 Hrs/Week

Athletic Achievement

**Sep
2015 –
Present** **Varsity Tennis Team**
*Homestead Varsity Tennis 2019 - Doubles, Homestead Junior Varsity Tennis 2018 -
Singles, Homestead Junior Varsity Tennis 2017 – Singles*
Grade 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
9 Hrs/Week
Total Hours: 66

Leadership

Operation Catapult Summer Program Project Lead (team of four) at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Assistant Tennis Coach for Coach Francois Chan

Official Piano Accompanist of Homestead Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra