Brayden Turner

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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Bachelor of Engineering, May 2016

GPA - 3.33

Engineering Physics with concentration in Technology Entrepreneurship, Minor in Computer Science

Coursework

- Data Structures
- Systems Programming
- Artificial Intelligence
- Linear Algebra
- Differential Equations
- Statistics

- Engineering/Startup Law
- Electricity and Magnetism
- Quantum Mechanics

Experience

Inspired by Nature – CTO (Startup)

September 2015 – Present

Company with the goal of getting solar energy to everyone, regardless of income. Oversee all things technology related. Built a server from an old computer and created a website from scratch, teaching myself web programming. Interviewed with Y Combinator.

Wolfram Research Inc. - Intern

May 2014 – August 2015

Maintained documentation particularly concerning security, assets, and business continuity. Encountered technical challenges that resulted in teaching myself python to find a solution and further that self education on computer science into the school year.

Barnes and Noble - Bookseller

October 2012-August 2014

Time management skills while balancing full class load and a job. Technical support on nook software as well as trained fellow employees on jobs and positions within the company

Leadership and Activities

EntreCORPS

January 2015 - Present

Student-run consulting firm for growing start ups across the globe. Collaborated with team members to help develop a business plan for a local wearable device start up targeted at athletics, as well as consulting with Wolfram Research Inc. on their Wolfram Alpha Product

Physics Student Advisory Board

March 2014-Present

Work with faculty and students to improve the physics department.

President for the Illinois Association of Student Councils

May 2011- May 2012

Headed student council at the state level while educating schools on leadership and teambuilding. Initiated service project to help lower income teenagers without easy access to school clothes.

National Honors Society

2011-Present

Worked with nationally acclaimed speaker to help kick off our anti-bullying campaign for our high school.

Appalachian Service Project

Summer of 2011 and 2012

Attended trips to the Appalachian area for a week to help build houses for under privileged families.

Honors and Awards

- Bausch and Lomb Science and Technology Scholarship Award
- Illinois State Scholar

Technical Skills

- Python
- Java
- Mathematica

- Javascript
- C/C++
- HTML/CSS

- Unix
- Business Consulting
- Gimp/Inkscape