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#### **EDUCATION**

## Cornell University - Ithaca, NY (Class of 2019)

Candidate for B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Minor in Design and Environmental Analysis and Architecture

## **Yestermorrow Build/Design School** (gap year) - Waitsfield, VT (2014-2015)

- Certificate in Sustainable Building and Design. Certificate in Woodworking
- Designed and built independent projects including a desk, cabinets, and chairs (see website for more information)
- Studied architecture, sustainable building technologies, permaculture, and urban planning

## Phillips Exeter Academy - Exeter, NH (2010-2014)

AP Comp Sci., AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Spanish, AP Physics

SAT: Math 800, Writing 770, Reading 730

#### **SKILLS**

Computer: Solidworks, Sketchup, Java, CorelDraw

Design: Laser Cutting, 3D Printing, Prototyping, Model Making, Woodworking, Glass Blowing, Welding

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Taktse International School - Sikkim, India (Summer 2013)**

Robotics Team Founder and Primary teacher for 1st grade class

- Developed and led a robotics class for high school students
- Volunteered to design and teach English and math to 1st grade students

## Juggernaut Design - Phoenix, AZ (Summer 2012)

Design intern

- Researched, designed, and prototyped products for clients
- Observed a daily inefficiency (drying reusable waterbottles) and prototyped a waterbottle rack to eliminate

# Arizona State Univ. Robotics Lab - Phoenix, AZ (Summer 2012)

Robotics intern

• Conceptualized, built, and programmed a robot controlled with Arduino (programmable computer circuit board) to interactively teach geometry to middle school students

## Phoenix Desert Botanical Garden - Phoenix, AZ (2009-2010)

Desert Landscaper Certification

- Completed a yearlong intensive class covering botany, xeriscape design, soil chemistry, irrigation systems
- Designed (with Google Sketchup) and implemented a landscape for a needy family

#### Plant Genetics intern

• Used Polymerase Chain Reaction to identify the species of plants found in antelope feces to help repopulate the native flora in areas destroyed by fire.

#### **Spanish Immersion** – Peru, Spain (Summer 2009, 2010)

• Earned scholarship for academic excellence to study in Peru and Spain

#### **HONORS**

College Board AP Scholar with Distinction	2014
Phillips Exeter Academy Art Department Award	2014
Scholastic Art & Writing Silver Key Art Awards – Sculpture and Fashion Design	2014
National Winner of National Center for Women & Information Tech. (NCWIT) Award	2013
Scholastic Art & Writing Gold Key Art Awards for glass-blown vase and glass-blown paperweight	2013

#### **OTHER ACTIVITES**

- Co-head Mechanical Engineering Club (projects include a successful concrete canoe, wheel chair bike motorized wooden sled, bird houses)
- Co-head Sustainable Food Club (planted low-impact garden on campus)
- NOLS Wilderness First Aid
- Completed month-long "Rayado" backpacking trek (>250 miles) at Philmont Boy Scout Ranch (2011).
- Girl Scout Trek Leader for 10 day backpacking trip (2010), Trekked Inca Trail to Machu Picchu
- Month-long cycling trip (>500 miles) up the New England Coast (2009). SCUBA. Certifications include Rescue Diver, Emergency First Responder, Advanced Underwater, Night Diver and 7 other specializations
- Unconventional Fashion Design Challenge, Best Buddies Community Service, Glassblowing, Clarinet