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**Founder** of a hackathon, a startup, and multiple tech outreach events.  
**Silicon Valley startup** programmer.  
**Hyperloop** software lead.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Native speaker:** C++, NodeJS (ES6), HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Git

**Conversationally fluent:** C, Java, Python, PHP, Linux, Matlab, SQL, jQuery, Bash

**Curious tourist:** AWS, NoSQL, Docker, Travis CI, React, R, TensorFlow, Keras, Go

## AWARDS

**US Computing Olympiad** *Platinum Division*

**US Math Olympiad** *5x AIME qualifier, USAJMO qualifier*

**US Physics Olympiad** *Silver Medalist*

## LEADERSHIP

**Waterloo Tech Talks** 🌟 *founder*

- Ongoing student-delivered tech talk series.
- Hosted a co-op information panel with 50+ students in attendance.

**LexHack** 🌟 *co-founder & co-director 2x*

- First high school-run hackathon in MA.
- Attracts 80+ participants and \$3k+ in sponsorships every year.

**OpenSource MakerSpace** 🌟 *cofounder*

- Won \$5000 grant, cofounding a school-wide engineering lab providing free tools, materials, mentors, and teacher training.

**LexSciBowl** 🌟 *founder & co-director 2x*

**Lexington Math Tournament** 🌟 *director 3x*

## EDUCATION

**University of Waterloo**, Bachelor of Software Engineering, Co-op

Fall 2016 Average: **95.82% (4.00 GPA)**

**MOOC coursework**, including Stanford's *Machine Learning*, Princeton's *Algorithms*

**Harvard Extension School** Multivariable Calculus & Linear Algebra (2013-2014)

## EXPERIENCE

**Bloomberg LP** *software engineering intern*

**Starting May 2017**

**SkillFlow** 🌟 *backend software engineer*

**Jul 2016 – present**

- Developed highly scalable NodeJS stack, with 1000+ peak users.
- Implemented Enterprise edition of the product and refactored much of the core codebase, creating and publishing 3 open-source modules.
- Gained familiarity with modular software design, SQL and NoSQL databases, documentation and unit testing.

**VitaeDev** 🌟 *co-founder*

**Apr 2016 – present**

- Led a team of students coding websites for Lexington organizations.
- Mentored the team in LAMP backend stack and web design principles.

**Freelance Work** 🌟 *web developer*

**Jun 2014 – present**

- Wrote many complex webapps and static websites, including LexSciBowl, CalcBee, Science Bowl, LexHack, and VitaeDev.

## STUDENT TEAMS

**Waterloo Hyperloop Team** 🌟 *Software and Systems Lead*

- Canada's only qualifying SpaceX Hyperloop Competition team, with 100+ members; first in the world to achieve pneumatic levitation.
- Overseeing all Software and Systems subteams, in total ~15 people.
- Designing optical position detection system functional at Mach 1, and writing a WebSocket-UDP-UART communication pipeline in Go and C.

**Lexington FTC Robotics Team** 🌟 *Research and Development*

- Four-time World Championship qualifier; led software R&D projects, including PID and sonar localization for autonomous control.

## HACKATHONS

**Team DuckDuckGoose (2nd Place @ Bloomberg Code B 2017)** 🌟

- Python AI for a large multiplayer Asteroids-like physics game.

**Signbot (1st Place @ McHacks 2017)** 🌟

- Two-handed robot translating between English speech and ASL.

**Sandwich-o-matic (Best Hardware Hack @ ECHacks 2016)** 🌟

- Voice-controlled sandwich maker, featured on Hackaday, Arduino, MLH.

## PROJECTS

**Amazon EC2 Server Suite** 🌟

- Automatic server maintenance tools using NodeJS and Bash.
- Includes a reverse proxy with CloudFlare HTTPS, seven production web servers, and a Facebook Messenger bot to notify of server events.

**C++ Neural Networks** 🌟

- Neural network and matrix math library written from scratch in C++.
- Implemented backpropagation, and ran a genetic algorithm simulation demonstrating predator-prey coevolution.

**Lexington High School Math Team Website** 🌟

- Refactored a 30k+ line PHP codebase, abstracting common libraries, automating the development cycle, and securing SQL queries.