# CHRISTIAN DEAR

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# **EXPERIENCE**

# Full Stack Developer | Louisiana Tech University + DARPA April 2014 to May 2015 • 1 year • Ruston, LA

- Doubled product reach and shortened overall development time by 8%. Done by creating a rapid internal testing website (front-end and back-end), using JavaScript, CSS, HTML, jQuery, and C#.
- Other tasks included assisting DBA in large SQL Server database design and large-scale Java to C# translation and optimization effort.

#### Web Developer | Digital Forensics & Control Systems Lab September 2013 to April 2014 • 7 months • Ruston, LA

- Permanently liberated 13% of team's weekly hours by creating successful event-tracking solution (details below). Was responsible for research, design, and development of system.
- Event-tracking solution was created by developing complex bookmarklet (JavaScript / PHP), website (PHP / MySQL / Joomla), and automated emailer (Cron / BASH).

# Installation & Logistics Intern | National Security Agency (NSA)

May 2013 to August 2013 • 3 months • Fort Meade, MD

- Gained experience with IT, computer networking, redundancy, and data storage from daily hands-on interaction with large NSA data centers.
- Interviewed contractor executives in order to evaluate potential Data Center Management software solutions for the Agency's data centers.

# **EDUCATION**

# Bachelor's in Computer Science | Louisiana Tech University

September 2011 to May 2015 • Ruston, LA

- Attended on full scholarship, completed Honors program, active in extracurricular organizations.
- Completed 4 year curriculum at accelerated pace, in roughly 3 years.
- Fourth year consisted mainly of higher-level math and electrical engineering classes.
- Earned math minor.

GPA: 3.65

#### Airline High School

September 2007 to May 2011 . Bossier City, LA

- Dual-enrolled in college courses each semester of high school, earning one year of college credits.
- Earned CompTIA A+ and Network+ industry certifications in senior year.
- Graduated with ACT composite score of 32, placing in 98th national percentile.

GPA: 3.78

# **EXTRACURR**

#### Club Officer | Association of Cyber Engineers

Fall 2012 to Spring 2014 • Louisiana Tech University

- Designed advertising material, such as posters, that helped propel the Association into position as the biggest club in the college of Engineering and Science.
- Lectured members on cyber security tools and methods, gave presentations on topics such as steganography.

## Program Ambassador | Computer Science Department

Spring 2013 to Spring 2015 • Louisiana Tech University

- Introduced prospective students to Computer Science department, either through tours or oneon-one sessions. Answered questions concerning university and academic life.
- Participated in Q&A sessions for Engineering and Science students and orientation events.

# COURSES

### Technical Presentations and Technical Writing Series

- Delivered several of class's most innovative presentations and technical papers, according to evaluations of several peers and class professor.
- Studied art of clear and effective design/content that targets proper demographic, accomplishes purpose, and maximizes signal-to-noise ratio. Read Presentation Zen by Garr Reynolds.

#### Engineering 420 Leadership Seminar

- Learned skills for improving business meeting efficiency, identifying personal strengths and weaknesses, and developing active listening skills.
- Required reading included Now, Discover Your Strengths and Leadership and Self-Deception.

#### DISTINCTIONS

Top Secret Clearance (Expired) Computer Science Dept. Ambassador Upsilon Pi Epsilon Vice President Mathematics Minor (6 courses) Network+ Certification A+ Certification

#### LANGUAGES / TOOLS

JavaScript / HTML / CSS MySQL / TSQL / MongoDB AngularJS / MEAN / Node C# / C++ / C Bootstrap

jQuery

Python Sass

Java Ember

ASP.NET

#### EXPERIENCE Windows + Linux

Microsoft Office Suite

REST / MVC / Scalability Chrome Web Inspector Photoshop / Illustrator Spaced Repetition **Best Practices** Sublime Text Visual Studio Unit Testing GitHub Regex

#### ANCILLARY

Agile

Technical Presentations Experience Meeting Management Experience ELS English Volunteer Tutoring **Technical Writing Experience** Board Game Club Officer

To Do

Diango ECMAScript 2015 AWS EC2 / EMR / Redshift