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### Education

University of Massachusetts Amherst  
B.S. Computer Science.

(September 2015-May 2019)

Wilton High School

(August 2011-June 2015)

Located in Wilton, Connecticut. Graduated with Honors and as a member of the National Honor Society. 3.70 cumulative GPA.

### Awards and Honors

NASSP Leadership Award

(May 28, 2015)

Awarded the Herff Jones Leadership Award. The President's Education Awards Program, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Education, in partnership with the NASSP recognize[s] and honor[s] those students who have achieved high academic goals by their hard work and dedication to learning.

Scholar-Leader Award

(May 28, 2015)

Awarded by the Fairfield County Association of Secondary Schools Principals, the Scholar-Leader award recognizes dedication to leadership and excellence in community building while maintaining academic excellence.

Westport Magazine: Top Ten Teens to Watch

(August 2014)

Featured in Westport Magazine's spotlight: Top Ten Teens to watch. One of ten students interviewed for the feature "Faces of the Future" where exceptional abilities are shown.

"Left Their Mark"

(May 2013, 2015)

Awarded the Dr. Robert J. Jacobs "Left their Mark" Award at Wilton High School for participation with the Morning Warrior and later St. Baldrick's for their effects on the community.

Colt Award For Excellence

(May 2013)

The Connecticut Council of Language Teachers: The CT Colt Award for Excellence. Received for exceptional performance in Spanish.

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### Extracurricular Activities and Accolades

Student Council President

(June 2014-June 2015)

Served prior as class president where a 2500% monetary account increase was witnessed during tenure. As Student Council President, represented the student body and worked along side the administration and outside contractors to:

- plan large social events [dances, entertainment/activity nights].
- provide direction for the school [give insight on student habits/desires/goals]
- create new programs and update the school [executive incentive, eating areas]

Best Buddies: Officer, Peer Buddy, and Treasurer

(2013-Present)

Best Buddies provides the chance for students to pair with disabled students and form a one on one friendship, enriching the school and life experience. Worked to:

- Bond and form a relationship
- Nurture and improve the life of another individual on a daily basis
- manage and grow funds to pay and plan chapter activities

National Honor Society - Charles.T.Tillinghast Chapter

(Fall 2013-Present)

Help to improve the academic lives and community status by:

- Tutoring an underclassman (4 hours every month)
- Participating in, and hosting community service/charitable activities

Community Gardening: Co-Lead (Spring 2014-Winter 2014)  
Assisted and organized a community garden located at Trackside community center. The garden, given to two students every year, produces food for the Wilton Food Pantry. Took a statistical/data-driven approach by using sensors to create the most efficient/self-sustaining garden possible in the environment (higher food yield).

- Produce/provide for the welfare and well-being of others.
- Direct and operate a large, four bed, garden.

St.Baldrick's Foundation: President (2013-Present)  
Served as the event President for the St.Baldrick's Foundation event at Wilton High School. Working with peers to host a night for 72 individuals to have their heads shaved.

- Worked within the community to procure charitable donations and goods
- Formulated marketing copy

In 2014 we raised more than 23,000 dollars in our own school community.

News Broadcast-Morning Warrior: Executive Producer (Fall 2012-Present)  
Served as the primary editor/operator (2012-2013) before becoming Executive Producer (2013-June 2015) of the Wilton High School News Program: Morning Warrior. Worked to:

- manage distribution and awareness of school activities
- develop a capable live broadcast team (speaking and improvisational skills)

## **Employment**

Founded *Craymer-Pellaton Technologies* ([vimeo.com/cooperpellaton](http://vimeo.com/cooperpellaton)) (Fall 2012-June 2014)  
Created, with a partner, a business which produces both advertising and personal videos in a paid and charitable capacity. Provided insight into working with others, managing clients and business funds, and working towards deadlines with aggressive demands. Allowed the opportunity to have a foray into the business world at an early age and to formulate managing and interaction skills.

Selected Clients: Andrew Basile, Jack House, Christian Felner ("Felly"), Laxceed LLC, Reshaping Reality, Wilton Education Foundation (Acoustic Wilton), etc.

Proficient in Final Cut Pro 7, Adobe CC and CS6 Production Premium, Avid Media Composer, and Davinci Resolve 10 and 11

Selected Charitable Videos Produced:

- *Never Surrender to Parkinson's* Documentary
- *Michael Gray Race and Adaptive Sports Foundation* Promotional Videos
- *The Grim Reaper Day Documentary* for Teen Awareness Group (T.A.G.) of Westport, CT

Software Developer for CR Contracting Corporation (June 2014-August 2015)  
Served as the lead Software Developer/Engineer for CR Contracting Corporation which is a premier construction and development firm in New York, New York. Worked to reduce costs and increase efficiencies on projects (lower man hours and project durations) by using custom/original algorithms to analyze project data. Data and project analysis algorithms have been fully deployed throughout all of CRs work and are now an integral process of their pricing and staging phases.

Proficient in Java, C++, Lisp, Golang, Ruby, Objective C, MySQL, SQLite, HTML, CSS, Javascript