# Courtney P. Peterson

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#### **EDUCATION**

Boston College of Arts and Sciences, Chestnut Hill, MA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - GPA 3.3/4.0

May 2020

#### **Related Coursework:**

Computer Science 1 Computer Science 2 Logic and Computation Computer Systems Computer Organization Earth's Materials Randomness and Computation Linear Algebra Business

### Lick-Wilmerding High School, San Francisco, CA

**June 2016** 

Honors Coursework: Calculus, Biology, and English

Activities: Varsity Soccer Team Captain, Track Team member, KIVA Club Site Founder, Woodworking Club member, Admissions Volunteer

#### University of CA Berkeley Academic Talent Development Program, Berkeley, CA

**Summer 2013** 

Coursework: law (elected lead attorney for mock trial); public speaking

#### RELATED SKILLS

Software: Java, Python, C, HTML5, CSS3, Processing, and Microsoft Office

**Programming**: Strong understanding of data types, structures, and programming principles such as runtime, hierarchy, and standard programming practices; Coded user interface in Processing

to design and print textiles and stickers at San Francisco Exploratorium's National Week of Making

Web Design: Personal website featuring programming, painting, woodworking, and jewelry at

https://www.courtneyppeterson.com, and online writing portfolio for Her Campus at

https://www.hercampus.com/author/courtney-peterson

Conferences: Women Engineers Code (WECode) Conference 2017, Harvard University

Igniting Innovation Summit 2017, Harvard University

Medical: Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certification by American Red Cross; WFA Certification

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Teaching Assistant • Boston College Computer Science Department., Chestnut Hill, MA

Spring 2018

- Assist Computer Science 1 Professor with classroom instruction, grading, and office hours.
- Lead and design lesson plans for weekly discussion group and lab.

## Programming & Robotics Instructor • Internal Drive Inc., Palo Alto, CA

Summer 2017

Designed and taught unique weekly lesson plans to students, ages 7-12, featuring the basics of electrical engineering, programming, and robotics.

#### Catering Assistant • Boston College Catering, Chestnut Hill, MA

Spring 2017

❖ Assisted management of set-up, clean up, and serving at campus events.

#### Counselor and Teaching Assistant • Art Attack Studio, Burlingame, CA

Summer 2014, 2015

Taught drawing and oil painting curriculum; managed storefront and developed social media plan.

#### Online Reseller • eBay Independent Reseller, Burlingame, CA

**Summer 2013** 

❖ Leveraged computer skills to set up independent reseller business; sold over 50 items (rev \$2,500).

#### **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

Activities: BC Computer Science Society member, BC Women in Computer Science member, Writer for Her Campus BC,

BC Outdoor Adventures Trip Leader, Boston College First Year Service Program member, Lean In at Boston

College member, Intramural Soccer Team player

**Volunteering:** Paulist Center, Boston MA: Weekly Food Prep Volunteer

Phat Beets Produce, Oakland, CA: *Packaging Volunteer for promoting inner-City food equality* Lick-Wilmerding High School, SF, CA: *Technical Arts Volunteer for Performing Arts Dept* 

Interests: Backpacking, Woodcraft, Piano, Jewelry Making, Reading