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EDUCATION



University of Pennsylvania
CIS/Wharton (M&T) '23



Saratoga High School
4.64/4.0

EXPERIENCE

Dorm Room Fund — Partner

October 2019 - Present

- Investing \$20,000 pre-seed SAFEs in student founders via a student-run venture fund backed by First Round Capital

Stanford University — Machine Learning Intern

May 2018 - February 2019

- Analyzed and segmented microbiota at the Huang Lab with a deep-learning approach (DeepCell). Developed Python and MATLAB cell lineage tracking scripts.
- whatislife.stanford.edu

whiteCryption — Software Engineering Intern

June 2017 - September 2017

- Developed anti-reverse-engineering and jailbreak-secure technologies for mobile applications with React Native, Hopper, and IDA Pro.
- intertrust.com/products/application-shielding/

Genecloud — Software Engineering Intern

June 2016 - August 2016

- Created website for secure genomics research with Python, Flask, and uWSGI.
- genecloud.com/

nFlate — iOS Developer

April 2016 - August 2016

- Developed initial iterations of "See It Buy It" with Swift, Elasticsearch, DynamoDB, and Elastic Beanstalk. Created models for image similarity queries.
- seeitbuy.it

Dali Labs — Co-Founder

June 2014 - August 2019

- Developed iOS applications and websites for everything with Swift, Java, and Flutter. 100,000+ users over 12 products.
- dalilabs.io

Independent Research

Carnegie Mellon (2018)

Implemented deep-learning algorithms for signal-processing and differentiation (WiFi, Bluetooth) at CMU [MEWS](#) Lab.

Autonomous search-and-rescue UAV (2017)

Published paper at [IEEE IROS](#) 2017. Created sequential algorithm based on POMDPs; 3.4x more efficient than heuristic policy. First teenage presenter in IROS conference's 30 year-history.

Volunteering

Organizer of CoderDojo SV (2016-2019)

Developed interactive curriculum for kids aged 5-17. Created [code-sharing](#) tools. Hosted summer camp at Cambrian Library (2017).

Internet of Things Club (2015-2019)

Ran IoT club at Saratoga High. Raised \$5,000 from Micron Foundation for materials. Taught classes to 1st-5th graders at Bachrodt Elementary.

AWARDS

AngelHack SV - Winner ([~1 of 100](#))
SV Hacks Uber Grant ([~1 of 60](#))
1517 Ventures Grant ([~1 of 300](#))
AP CS Perfect Score ([~1 of 150](#))
LA Hacks 2nd & [Capital One Grant](#)
Sense360 Hackathon - Winner
USACO Platinum Contestant

SKILLS

Swift, Java, React Native, Flutter, AngularJS, Bootstrap, C, C++, SQL, MongoDB, TensorFlow, Torch, Keras, Bash