

AHNAF TAHA

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OBJECTIVE

To grow my skills and expertise in both coding and finance while maintaining my commitment to social justice and community service.

EDUCATION

Claremont McKenna College - Claremont, California

Expected Class of 2022

Starting in Fall of 2018 with intention to study Economics and Computer Science.

The Masters School - Dobbs Ferry, NY

Expected Class of 2018

Positions: Co-Chair/Student Body President, Co-president of Computer Science Club, Secretary of Business Administration Club, Co-president of Students Against Destructive Decisions Club

Notable Courses: AP Calculus AB, AP Chemistry, AP Macro/Micro-economics, AP Computer Science A, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Statistics, AP Environmental Science, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

EXPERIENCE

Marsh & McLennan Companies - Hoboken, New Jersey

July 2017-August 2017

Summer Intern

- Worked under the management of Jennifer Ho in Forecasting and Budget Allocation.
- Edited and reviewed Excel Spreadsheets containing budgets for different teams at Marsh & McLennan.
- Developed computer programs and Excel macros to simplify sifting through thousands of lines of expense reports and tracking accruals and reversals, making an hours-long manual task doable with the click of a button.

ESA LOFT Innovation - Washington D.C.

November 2016

Fellow

- Awarded ESA LOFT Innovation Fellowship for development of WeClean, an app platform to help users keep track of trash in their area and contribute to the creation of effective laws and policies for curbing pollution.
- Invited to Washington D.C. to present WeClean to members of Congress and White House staffers.

Local Businesses - Dobbs Ferry, NY

September 2016-Present

IT Support and Web Developer

- Designing, developing, and implementing websites for local businesses in Dobbs Ferry.
- Solved technical issues involving payment and camera computer systems.

All Star Code (Goldman Sachs) - Manhattan, NY

June 2016-Present

Student

- Attended 6-week summer program at Goldman Sachs and acquired experience in programming and finance from professionals; currently maintaining connections with the organization while representing them at events.

Futures & Options - NYC, New York

June 2015-Present

Student

- Participated in 2015 Bridge To Work program, a summer-long intensive on developing professional skills and exploring a variety of work paths.
- Semi-finalist for Barbara L. Christen College Scholarship program.

VOLUNTEER/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TEDxTheMastersSchool – Dobbs Ferry, NY

September 2016-Present

Founder and Speaker

- Worked with faculty of The Masters School to apply for a TEDx event license and organize the overall event.
- Gave TEDx talk on the necessity, and lack of, diversity in the tech industry.

The Young Hackers – Manhattan, NY

August 2016-Present

Event Organizer

- Help organize hackathon events for minority high school youth in NYC (average attendance of 150 students).
- Represent and spread the message of Young Hackers to other students as well as larger tech companies.

Breakthrough New York – Manhattan, NY

May 2012-Present

Student

- Participating in 10-year commitment preparatory program to receive guidance for high school navigation and college guidance while maintaining contact with mentors and staff.

INTERESTS

- Computer Science: Building computer programs that can solve a variety of tasks

SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Suite

- Word
- Excel
- PowerPoint

Experienced in Computer Programming

- Python
- Java
- Lua
- HTML/CSS/JS