

# Hashma Shahid

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## languages:

English fluent  
Urdu/Hindi fluent  
Punjabi fluent  
French limited

## technical skills:

### proficient:

Java  
ActionScript  
HTML  
CSS

### familiar:

Python  
SQL  
Ruby  
C

## frameworks:

Bootstrap  
CherryPy  
Ruby on Rails  
Jinja2  
SQLite

## relevant coursework:

Object-Oriented Programming  
Advanced Object-Oriented Prog.  
Data Structures  
Computing Systems  
Symbolic Logic  
Discrete Mathematics  
Information Retrieval (Independent Study)

## In progress:

Search Technologies for Data Science  
Operating Systems

## website:

<http://www.hashmashahid.me>

## education: B.A. Computer Science, B.A. International Relations

Mount Holyoke College

GPA: 3.6/4.0, CS GPA: 3.8/4.0

Expected Graduation: 2017

## projects:

- 2015 - present: **Co-Founder and Developer**, *musqeeto.com*
- A web based start-up that allows users to find, rate and review events and conferences
  - Currently in development using Ruby on Rails, Bootstrap and SQLite
- 2015 - present: **Jorge's Trading Post**, *jorgestradingpost.herokuapp.com*
- An e-commerce website for Mount Holyoke students to buy and sell things on campus
  - Developing the back-end using Ruby on Rails and SQLite, and the front-end using Bootstrap
- 2015: **s.a.f.e.**, *Android app*
- Co-developed an Android app that allows users to place emergency calls using a wearable
  - Used Java for the back-end and utilized an ESP8266 Wi-Fi module for the wearable component
- 2014: **Hack4Humanity** *Google Headquarters, New York*
- Co-developed an iOS app in Adobe Air using Actionsript to prevent domestic violence and assault
- 2014: **Interactive Hallways for Interaction and Retention in Technology**
- Co-developed interactive programs using Flash and C# to be projected in hallways
  - Applications respond to touch and motion as if driven by a touch screen

## experience:

- 2015: **Internet Engineering Intern**, *MasterCard, St. Louis*
- Developed a web application with CherryPy in Python and sqlite to track status of load balancer pools and determine safety level of decommissioning
  - Co-developed a 3D, operational visualization tool using Java in J2EE that allows users to view the number of global MasterCard transactions and network events
  - Actively competed in weekly Toastmasters public speaking competitions
- 2015 - present: **Teacher's Assistant**, *CS101, Computer Science Department, Mount Holyoke College*
- Help Object Oriented Programming students with assignments in Unity and Java
- 2015 - present: **Speaking, Arguing and Writing Mentor**, *Weissman Center for Leadership*
- Work with students in one-on-one sessions to develop written and spoken communication skills

## leadership/public speaking:

- 2015 - present: **Founder**, *Technology Workshops (Pilot), Lahore, Pakistan*
- Ran a basic hardware workshop (pilot program) for 20 children from low-income backgrounds in Pakistan to spark innovation, creativity and an interest in sustainable technology
- 2015 - present: **Co-Founder and Chair**, *Girls in Tech Conference (GIT), Mount Holyoke College*
- Planning a tech conference (Spring 2016) geared towards highschool girls to create an interest in technology through lightning talks, mentorship and programming workshops
- 2014 - 2015: **Co-Executive and Web Developer**, *Five College Model United Nations Conference*
- Managed a Secretariat of eight people and all logistical aspects for the nationally recognized conference attended by 100+ students
  - Developed the conference website from scratch using Bootstrap for the front-end
- 2014 - 2015: **Vice-President**, *Model United Nations Club, Mount Holyoke College*
- Helped implement structural changes in training to improve our team's national ranking to **21 from 75**
  - Represented the college at conferences and won several awards in recognition for diplomacy and public speaking
- 2014: **Public Relations and Web Developer**, *C.A.U.S.E.*
- Responsible for managing the publicity for the community service organization including web properties and social media
  - **Project Coordinator Liaison** for two projects to facilitate communication with the executive board

## volunteer work:

- 2014: **Teacher**, *Social Responsibility Program, Lahore University of Management Sciences*
- Organized summer school activities such as public-speaking, drama and fine arts for girls
- 2013 - 2014: **Tutor**, *C.A.U.S.E., Mount Holyoke College*
- Helped children with middle and high school coursework

## awards:

- 2015: **2015 GHC Scholar**, *Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing (GHC)*
- One of the 26 percent of 1900 applicants awarded the GHC Scholarship Grant to attend this year's Grace Hopper Celebration
- 2015: **Participant**, *Square College Code Camp, Square*
- One of 20 women selected from a pool of over 1000 applicants to spend time at Square's Headquarters in January 2016 to participate in a series of leadership and tech workshops
- 2015: **Finalist**, *Grinspoon Entrepreneurial Concept Award, Harold Grinspoon Foundation*
- For displaying entrepreneurial spirit and initiating an original business venture for "musqeeto"