# JAMES XU

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# Experience

#### **CO-DIRECTOR: MASSEYHACKS VI – 2019-PRESENT**

- Leading efforts to transition from MLH hackathon model to a paid, learning based event
- Managing a team of 15 students

# **PUBLISHER: THE STANG – 2019-PRESENT**

- Lead design efforts for the first digital edition of the school newspaper
- Lead transition and development efforts for the first website edition

#### **ORGANIZER: MASSEYHACKS V - 2018-2019**

- Responsible for approaching prospective mentors and workshop hosts
- Helped develop the main site and registration system

# **TEACHER: CODEREACH - 2018-2019**

- Developed and taught a Python-based curriculum for beginners
- Oversaw registration and parental communication for the 81 students in the program

# **VP OF EDUCATION: DEBATE CLUB – 2018-2019**

- Prepared weekly news updates, lessons, and debate motions
- Regularly judged and provided feedback on weekly club debates

# **Interests**

# **HACKATHON PARTICIPATION**

- Frequently participated in hackathons to improve programming, teamwork, and creativity skills
- Attended Hack the North, MasseyHacks IV

#### **INVESTMENT AND FINANCE**

- Active participator in the Investopedia Stock Simulator
- AP Microeconomics Exam: Score of 5/5

# Education

Vincent Massey Secondary School, Windsor, ON – OSSD, 2016-2020

UWCSEA, Singapore – PYP, MYP, 2008-2016

#### **GRADES**

- 96% average in Grade 10
- 96% average in Grade 11

#### **SKILLS**

- Public Speaking
- Leadership
- Programming

# Awards and Honors

- Richard Peddie Debate Competition (1st place)
- GECDSB Pluralist Writing Competition (1st place)
- Euclid math contest certificate recipient
- CIMC math contest certificate recipient
- Distinguished honor roll (Grade 10, Grade 11 anticipated)

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