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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University
Nashville, TN
Aug 2017 - May 2021

B.S. in Computer Science, B.A in Mathematics (Applied)
School of Engineering Class of 2021
Relevant coursework: Data Structures (C++), Programming and Problem Solving (Java), Digital Logic, Linear Algebra, Multi-variable Calculus

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EXPERIENCE

UC Irvine Information Systems Group
Irvine, CA
June 2017 - Aug 2017

Front-End Development Research Intern
- Developed on Texera, an ongoing project to support text analytics using declarative and GUI-based workflows
- Collaborated with computer science undergraduate students at the University of California, Irvine
- Created front-end GUI elements using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS

Blizzard Entertainment, Inc.
Irvine, CA
June 2016 - Aug 2016

QA Game Analyst Intern
- Tested early builds of World of Warcraft: Legion and Hearthstone's "One Night in Karazhan" Adventure
- Identified, traced, and reported bugs in artificial intelligence, game environment, and UI design
- Attended talks by game developers, engineers, artists, and other Blizzard employees about the gaming industry

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CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

VandyHacks Board Member
Aug 2017 - Present
- Organize VandyHacks, Vanderbilt University's annual fall hackathon, which draws 450+ attendees per year
- Member of VandyHacks Communications Team, managing public relations and publicity for events

Vanderbilt Competitive Model UN Travel Team
Aug 2017 - Present
- Member of nation's 8th highest ranked college MUN team
- Compete at MUN conferences hosted by Columbia, NYU, UPenn, UChicago, and other universities

VUMUN Director of Technology
Nov 2017 - Present
- Organize VUMUN, Vanderbilt's Model UN conference for 500+ high school students
- Manage the VUMUN website and ensure conference is prepared for any technological needs that arise

Vanderbilt Student Government Acfee Committee
Dec 2017 - Present
- Manage over $1.2 million in funding to distribute to Vanderbilt student organizations
- Analyze the budgets and applications for funding of student organizations applying for funding

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SKILLS

- Java, C++, HTML, CSS, MATLAB, JavaScript, and Python
- Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Lightroom, Microsoft Office
- Photography, photo editing, video production
- Communication, leadership, public speaking, event organization