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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University | *The School of Engineering*

Nashville, TN | Aug 2017 - May 2021

B.E. in Computer Engineering, B.A. in Mathematics

GPA: 3.7 / 4.0 | **ACT:** 36 / 36 | **Honors:** Vanderbilt Dean's List (Fall 2018, Spring 2018), National Merit Scholar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Belkin | *Test Engineering Intern*

Irvine, CA | June 2018 - Aug 2018

- Designed, implemented, and executed automated testing programs using Robot Framework and Appium for the Android version of the Linksys Smart Wi-Fi app
- Performed functional testing on Linksys router firmware and the Linksys mobile app for iOS and Android mobile platforms
- Produced detailed QA reports on firmware and app defects for developers through JIRA

Blizzard Entertainment | *Quality Assurance Analyst Intern*

Irvine, CA | June 2016 - Aug 2016

- Identified, traced, and reported 30+ game bugs in early builds of World of Warcraft: Legion and Hearthstone's "One Night in Karazhan" Adventure expansion
 - Implemented debugging methods for artificial intelligence, player-based decisions in game environments, and UI design
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PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Vanderbilt Robotics Team | *Programming Subteam Member*

Oct 2018 - Present

- Compete in an engineering team to design, build, and test an autonomous Mars rover that mines and deposits subsurface icy regolith for the NASA Robotic Mining Competition
 - Interfaced an Xbox One controller with Robot Operating System messages for teleoperated control of the robot's drive and mining functionalities
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LEADERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS

Vanderbilt Student Consultants for Non-Profit Organizations | *Management Consultant* Oct 2018 - Present

- Work as part of a 6-person pro-bono management consulting team for an 8-month long case study benefiting the Tennessee branch of an international non-profit organization
- Formulate plans and provide data-driven recommendations for the roll-out of a client initiative in the state of Tennessee

Vanderbilt Student Government | *AcFee Committee Co-Chair*

Dec 2017 - Present

- Oversee the distribution of \$1.85 million to various Vanderbilt student organizations for on-campus programs and events
- Distribute applications and analyze the financial records of 200+ student organizations in need of monetary compensation

Vanderbilt International Relations Association | *Director General*

Dec 2017 - Present

- Lead a 12-person team to orchestrate Vanderbilt's annual Model United Nations conference for 700+ high school students
- Oversee conference budget, sponsorship, and speakers and coordinates logistics with Vanderbilt faculty and staff

VandyHacks Board of Organizers | *Communications and Design Team Member*

Nov 2017 - Present

- Organize VandyHacks, the School of Engineering's annual collegiate hackathon, which draws 500+ attendees per year
 - Manage public relations with Vanderbilt's 7000+ student population through emails and various social media platforms, and coordinate with hackathon organizations of other universities
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SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Programming Languages:** C++, Java, HTML, CSS, MATLAB
- Technologies:** Git/Github, JIRA, Robot Operating System (ROS), Bootstrap, Robot Framework
- Applications:** Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Lightroom, Microsoft Office
- Interests:** Photography, Video Production, Graphic Design, Traveling, Government & Politics