# **JOHANNA LOEPKE**

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## **EDUCATION**

## Northeastern University - Boston, MA

September 2015 – present

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Cognitive Psychology

Expected: May 2020

Honors: University Scholar, GPA 3.73/4.0, Dean's List

Relevant Coursework: Object-Oriented Design, Computer Systems, Algorithms & Data Structures, Principles

of Information Science, Logic and Computation

Activities: NU Women in Technology, NU ACM, Observatory Committee in SEDS, Buddhist Group

## Anderson High School - Cincinnati, OH

August 2011 – May 2015

Honors: GPA 4.67/4.0, National Merit Finalist, 35 ACT, took 12 AP classes including Computer Science

## **SKILLS**

Languages: Java, Dr. Racket (Scheme/Lisp), HTML/CSS, Familiar with: JavaScript, Terminal, Assembly, Python, C, Angular

Tools: IntelliJ IDEA, Eclipse, Adobe Photoshop, Paw, Postman, Unity, Excel, Zeplin, GitHub, JIRA

Operating Systems: Windows, Mac OS, Familiar with: Linux

Foreign Languages: Fluent: English & German, Intermediate: Spanish

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Software Engineering Co-op – San Diego, CA

July 2017 – present

Intuit Inc.

- On-Demand Expertise (ODE) developer creating customer-facing website changes for TurboTax and QuickBooks with HTML/CSS/JS, Angular and React
- Responsible for a machine-learning answer generation Slackbot built with AWS Lambdas in Python that is projected to save the company \$2-3 million in contact costs

## Research Lab Assistant - Boston, MA

October 2016 – present

Northeastern University, Augmented Cognition Lab

- Researched how humans interact with virtual agents in certain scenarios, identifying differences based on avatar gender
- Created the scenarios in iClone 6, ran simulations with the HTC Vive, collected data with Bitalino sensors
- Received Early Research/Creative Endeavor Award

## Microsoft College Puzzle Challenge – Boston, MA

April 2016 / 2017

Competed in, and placed 1st at Northeastern University, the Under the Sea themed puzzle/logic contest

## HackMIT Virtual Reality Game – Boston, MA

September 2016

Independently created a Google Cardboard VR simulation of the solar system with Unity and C# scripts at this hackathon

## Research Lab Assistant - Cincinnati, OH

June 2013 - August 2014

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Anesthesia Lab

• Studied the effects of anesthesia on the developing brain - counting viable brain dendrite cells with NeuroLucida • Exposed mice to anesthesia, perfused them, removed the brain, and obtained brain slides with the cryostat

• Published Paper: http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0736574815000507

## **LEADERSHIP**

- Peer Mentor in Northeastern University Civic Engagement Program
- President and Founder of Ayer Homework Club, a tutoring program for elementary school students
- 300 volunteer hours at the Newport Aquarium
- Varsity HS Tennis Team Captain

