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## ► SUMMARY

Third year college student looking for an internship in the Computer Science field in order to innovate, learn and create new things.

## ► EDUCATION

### University of Maryland, College Park

B.S. Computer Science (Expected May 2019)

Relevant Courses: Information Science, Object Oriented Programming, Computer Systems

Currently Enrolled: Algorithms, Organization of Programming Languages, Data Science

## ► SKILLS

**LANGUAGES:** Java, Python, C, Angular 2, Ruby

**TOOLS/Frameworks:** Ruby on Rails, git, Bootstrap, Docker

## ► RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INTERN

DC Health Link, Washington DC

Oct 2016 to Current

- Fix production bugs in a Ruby on Rails application that aids thousands of DC residents in purchasing health benefits
- Utilize Rspec (Ruby) and the Jasmine testing framework (Angular 2) to craft test code for internal tools
- Create Python scripts to automate data entry tasks
- Coordinate with stakeholders to identify and ensure software flaws are fixed and features are implemented

### SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR

University of Maryland Department of Economics, College Park MD

Mar 2016 to Oct 2016

- Extended Google Sheets with Google's AppScript to develop a notification-driven inventory system
- Used Visual Basic and Powershell scripting to automate software updates and to create Active Directory accounts
- Interacted with over 100 department staff members and graduate students for technological support services

## ► PROJECTS

### ROBINHOOD PYTHON API WRAPPER (OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTION) · Python

- Contributed three new features to a stock trading open source API wrapper
- Increased the efficiency of the existing code base

### WEB BASED GAME SERVER ADMINISTRATION TOOL · Angular 2, Ruby on Rails

- Browser accessible administration tool built to perform administrative duties on a game server
- Front end designed with Angular 2, backed with a Ruby on Rails back end that interacts with the game server

### TWITTER CONTEST BOT · Python

- Locates contest tweets ('e.g. retweet to win'), parses them and then performs actions needed to enter the contest
- Uses the Tweepy API wrapper to access the Twitter API and has entered over 20,000 contests

### TEXT ADVENTURE DUNGEON CRAWLER GAME · JavaScript, HTML/CSS

- Designed and created the back-end game engine including a user input interpreter
- Assisted in designing the front-end of the game