Karan Varindani

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Education

Boston University — Computer Science *(September 2017)*

Ghana International School — Mathematics, Economics, Computer Science *(June 2013)*

Experience

GENIUS, APPLE CAMBRIDGESIDE — 2017-PRESENT

Apple describes the Genius role as follows: "As a Genius, you provide insightful advice and friendly, hands-on technical support to Apple customers in need. You also educate your team members about products, while independently keeping your own technical know-how up to date."

JUNIOR SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR, GHANA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL — 2012-2013

At my high school, I was the first student hired to assist the Systems Administrator with their initiative to provide all senior teaching staff with MacBook Pros and all members of administration with iPads. I was tasked with the entire contract: setting up, logging, and deploying all the devices.

CHIEF WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGNER, APPLE ISHOP — 2011-2013

I built and maintained a website for Apple iShop, the only official Apple-authorized reseller in Ghana; and designed over 200 product ads to help kickstart their first ad campaign in the country. I also helped train technicians on repairs and repair procedures.

COMPUTING TUTOR, GHANA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL — 2011-2012

The Tutorial Prefect of the 2011-2012 academic year tasked me with helping students struggling in Computing, Computer Studies, Computer Science, and ICT classes catch up and prepare for upcoming tests and exams.

Writing

I've been writing about technology with an Apple bias on-and-off for over a decade. You can find my work in several places online: *Thoughts and Stuff*, *301*, and *Shining Paradigm* to name a few. There are links to these (and more) at http://karan301.me/work.

Skills

Multilingual *(English, Ghanaian Pidgin English, Arabic, French, Twi | in descending order)*

Multicultural *(Live in the United States, raised in Ghana, and born in Togo. Citizen of India.)*

Technology *(Python, Java, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, LAMP, MEAN, Markdown)*

Hobbies *(Podcasts, Writing, Home automation, iOS automation, Soccer)*