

# KENNETH HARLLEY

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## EDUCATION

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**Cornell University**, College of Engineering, Ithaca, NY

**Expected May 2021**

GPA: 4.05 (Dean's List-All Semesters)

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

**SOS-Hermann Gmeiner International College (HGIC)**, High School, Tema, Ghana

**June 2017**

Awards: IB Computer Science at a Higher Level (Final Grade: 7 (Excellent)), Certificate of Distinction and Honor Roll in

University of Waterloo Math Competitions (Galois and Hypatia), Best Physics and Mathematics Student (June 2017)

***Relevant Courses:** Intro to Computing Using Python, Systems Engineering Project, Multivariable Calculus, Object Oriented Programming with Data Structures (Enrolled), Discrete Structures (Enrolled)*

## ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

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**Full Stack Website Developer**

**Jan. 2017 - Present**

- Developed Blossom Academy's website using Python (Django), Bootstrap, HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Implemented functions including validation of users; creation of database entries and automation of emails.
- Built, using PHP, Bootstrap, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, a local maintenance portal for SOS-HGIC.
- Incorporated functions including assignment of security levels and privileges; creation, deletion and modification of database entries and initiation and termination of sessions.
- Created a personal portfolio site and Teach for Ghana Foundation's website using Bootstrap and Squarespace respectively.

**Cornell University Sustainable Design**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, *Member*

**Feb. 2018 - Present**

- Engineer, using various tracking technologies and machine learning, high-efficiency HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) sensors to save Cornell 52,261kWh of energy per year in a team of 10.
- Collaborated with 9 peers to design and produce a \$6,000 solar trailer which provides on-the-go sustainable energy, enabling Cornell Grounds to become carbon neutral.
- Constructed and installed shelves, charge controller, inverter, batteries and solar panels on trailer with team.

**Teach for Ghana**, Teach for All, Accra, Ghana, *Intern*

**May 2018 - July 2018**

- Formulated Python script which aggregated close to 100 survey responses stored in excel document using Pandas.
- Debugged and increased mobile responsiveness of Teach for Ghana site with over 2,000 users and over \$20,000 dollars in donations by addressing site scalability, broken links and obsolete pages.
- Compiled a PowerPoint and accompanying report analysing close to 96 different variable pairs which will impact 1,327 Ghanaian students.
- Shortlisted, together with 6 colleagues, 32 fellows from over 600 applicants who will teach over 750 students.

## SPECIALIZED SKILLS

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**Programming Languages** (Python, Java, PHP, SQL); **Frameworks** (Django, Bootstrap); **Relational Database Management Systems** (PostgreSQL, MySQL); **Certified Microsoft Office Specialist**

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Blossom Academy**, Kumasi, Ghana, *Web Development Lead*

**May 2018 - Present**

- Cooperate with 6 other leads to run first ever solely West-African Data Science Accelerator with connections to IBM to help reduce unemployed population of 1.21 million in Ghana.
- Manage and generate company website with over 200 users and 1,100 pageviews.

**PREPARE**, Cornell University Office of Global Learning, Ithaca, NY, *Mentor*

**Aug. 2018**

- Volunteered to facilitate adjustment to college life for students from over 44 countries.
- Organized sporting events, picnics and Q&A sessions for 223 new international students with 50 other peers.