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# **PROJECTS**

FIRST WORLD PROBLEMS (IOS GAME), Released to Apple App Store in September 2014

Winner of 2014 ESA LOFT Innovation Award for addressing overdependence on technology

Presented at the White House to policymakers and Congressmen

Series of unique physics games with trend-inspired artwork

**MISSION** (IOS GAME), In Development (from August 2014)

Game guides user through the main character's experience as a woman of color

#### SKILLS

**COMPUTER** Proficient in Objective-C, Python, Java; Familiar with HTML, C++, JavaScript, Inform

**LANGUAGES** Fluent in English, Mandarin

### **EDUCATION**

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL, 2011-2015

Advanced Placement Classes: 2014: Computer Science, Calculus, Government & Politics, Literature

2013: Physics B, Biology, English Language

2012: Chinese, Human Geography

AP Scholar with Distinction, Honor Roll Student (2014)

MAKESCHOOL SUMMER ACADEMY, San Francisco, California June 2014-August 2014

Mobile Developer & Intern

Completed curriculum used by UC Berkeley, MIT, and Carnegie Mellon

Developed and published iOS game, while honing skills in Obj-C, Cocos2D, SpriteBuilder, Git

PHYSICS IN AND THROUGH COSMOLOGY, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, California July 2013

Attended lectures by postdoctoral scholars and Nobel Prize winners

Participated in hands-on particle physics and cosmology labs

# Awards & Activities

#### NCWIT ASPIRATIONS IN COMPUTING AWARD

National Runner-Up & Affiliate Runner-Up (2015)

Awarded to top applicants for their computing achievements, leadership ability, and aptitude

### HACKING GENERATION Y, January 2015

Overall Winner, 1sb Prize Winner, Misfit Watches Prize Winner

Created downtozork is, a bot that guides chat room users through text-based adventures

Designed and wrote bot that guided over users through path with over 100 different scenarios

Reached over 6,000 people overnight, and has held 20,000 conversations with users in three days

### LOWELL HARRY POTTER ALLIANCE, Spring 2012 - Present

Chapter Organizer, President (2013), Public Relations, Club Representative (2012)

Promoted social justice in the San Francisco community through Harry Potter related events

Organized and donated hundreds of books to inner-city schools

## CODEDAY (SAN FRANCISCO), WIX LOUNGE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 2014

Event Volunteer

Helped manage 24-hour hackathon

Taught attendees how to code and object-oriented programming

### Youth For Asian Theater, San Francisco, California, Summer 2012 - 2014

Playwright, Director (2014), Actor, Techie (2012-2013)

Wrote play "Exit the Void, Watch Your Step", about adversity and mental illness awareness

Performed at the San Francisco LGBT Center and the Randall Museum

READING PARTNERS, Tenderloin Community School, San Francisco, California October 2013- May 2014

Intern

Tutored elementary student with social communication disorder