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Education

Carleton College	Northfield, Minnesota
Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science	*Class of 2016*

- Winter 2015 Courses: Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Calculus 3
- Relevant Completed Coursework: Software Design, Data Structures, Math of Computer Science, Introduction to Computer Science, Calculus 2
- Term abroad in Shanghai, China

Germantown Friends School	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
High School	*Class of 2012*

Experience

Pearson VUE	Bloomington, Minnesota and Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania
Software Development Intern	*June 2014 - December 2014*

- Made performance improvements to the Pearson Credential Manager site, decreasing some load times by over 50%
- Implemented a new AngularJS app from top to bottom, working with SQL and Java on the back end and Javascript on the front end
- Worked on both the front end and the back end for a proof of concept for an internal video tutorial site with other interns using JDBC and JSPs
- Became familiar with a number of new technologies that I had never worked with, including Javascript, SQL, AngularJS and Bootstrap
- Earned internship extension to work at Pearson VUE in December 2014
- Gained experience working as part of an Agile team

Carleton College	Northfield, Minnesota
Computer Science Prefect (TA)	*April 2014 - present*

- Held sessions twice weekly to help students with concepts from the course
- Met with students for one-on-one tutoring sessions as requested
- Prepared practice problems for students
- Communicated with Professor about concerns throughout the course

Skills

Programming and Markup Languages
Python, Java, HTML, CSS, SQL, Javascript, LaTeX

Frameworks, Libraries and Concepts
jQuery, Bootstrap *(JS and CSS)*, AngularJS, Flask, RESTful Web Services

Other Technology
Eclipse IDE, Git, OSX

Foreign Language
Mandarin Chinese, French, Spanish

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