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## Education

Carleton College	Northfield, Minnesota
<b>Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science</b>	<i>Class of 2016</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winter 2015 Courses: Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Calculus 3</li><li>• Relevant Completed Coursework: Software Design, Data Structures, Math of Computer Science, Introduction to Computer Science, Calculus 2</li><li>• Term abroad in Shanghai, China</li></ul>	
Germantown Friends School	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
<b>High School</b>	<i>Class of 2012</i>

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## Experience

Pearson VUE	Bloomington, Minnesota and Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania
<b>Software Development Intern</b>	<i>June 2014 - present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Made performance improvements to the Pearson Credential Manager site, decreasing some load times by over 50%</li><li>• Implemented a new AngularJS app from top to bottom, working with SQL and Java on the back end and Javascript on the front end</li><li>• 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</li><li>• Became familiar with a number of new technologies that I had never worked with, including Javascript, SQL, AngularJS and Bootstrap</li><li>• Earned internship extension to work at Pearson VUE in December 2014</li><li>• Gained experience working as part of an Agile team</li></ul>	
Carleton College	Northfield, Minnesota
<b>Computer Science Prefect (TA)</b>	<i>April 2014 - present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Held sessions twice weekly to help students with concepts from the course</li><li>• Met with students for one-on-one tutoring sessions as requested</li><li>• Prepared practice problems for students</li><li>• Communicated with Professor about concerns throughout the course</li></ul>	

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## Skills

Programming and Markup Languages  
Python, Java, HTML, CSS, SQL, Javascript,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

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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