MINA KHAN

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EDUCATION

- Visiting Research Student: MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology Jan May '15
- Full-time research at MIT Media Lab Fluid Interfaces group on "WearScript for Google Glass"
- **Harvard Extension School:** Course: E-124 Data Structures and Algorithms *Jan May '15*
- Bachelor of Arts: Mount Holyoke College (MHC)

Sept '11 - May '15

- Majors: Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics

GPA: 4.00

- <u>Courses</u>: Operating Systems; Artificial Intelligence; Machine Learning; Software Design; Web Programming; Computational Theory; Abstract Algebra; Real and Complex Analysis; Electronics; Advanced Quantum; Statistical Mechanics; Differential Equations; Data Structures
- Scholarships: Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship '14; Grace Hopper Conference Scholarship '14

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Programming Skills:
- Proficient in: Java; Python; JavaScript; HTML; CSS; MATLAB; Fortran
- Experienced in: Node.js; Express.js; WearScript.js; Android; PostgreSQL; Google App Engine; Arduino IDE; C++; Linux
- **Leadership Experience:** Head of Literaty Pakistan USA Chapter (*Sept '12 May '14*); Youngest Secretary General for Five College Model United Nations VI (*'12-'13*)

PROJECTS

- **WearScript for Google Glass** [MIT Media Lab Fluid Interfaces group] Aug '14 present
- Develop Google Glass, mobile and web applications for micro-presence and just-in-time information
- **Udacity:** Course Manager May '14 present
- Courses: Machine Learning; Web Development; Android Development; Programming with Python
- CookUps: http://cookups.org/

Sept - Dec '14

- Set up a food recipe search engine that suggests recipes based on ingredients
- **Gröbner Bases for Robotics** [MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab] *June Aug '14*
- Developed algorithms to efficiently solve equations of motion of robots using Gröbner bases
- Presentation: Gröbner Bases for Polynomial Systems in Robotics
- Swarm Robotics: Multi-Robot Formations [Mount Holyoke College] Sept '13 June '14
- Created a leader-follower model of robots using iRobot Create, Arduino robots and rigid graph theory
- Presentations: <u>Leader Follower Control Using Directed Graphs</u>; <u>Leader Follower Control of Multi-Robot Formations</u> (New England Undergraduate Computing Symposium '14)
- Ferromagnetic Nanostructures for Magnetic Memory [Mount Holyoke College] May '12 May '14
- Investigated ferromagnetic nanostructures for non-volatile and dense magnetic memory
- Publication: <u>A Multi-level Single-bit Data Storage Device</u> (Journal of Applied Physics March '14); Presentation: <u>Multi-level Single-bit Data Storage Device</u> (Magnetism & Magnetic Materials '13)
- Model Joule Heating [National Center for Atmospheric Research]
- June August '13
- Analyzed satellite data to estimate Joule heating for atmospheric models
- Presentation: Calculate Joule Heating using DMSP data (American Geophysical Union '13)

AWARDS AND HONORS

• Sarah Williston Senior Scholarship (2015); Sigma Pi Sigma-Physics Honors Society (2014); Top 100 in Code Jam to I/O for Women (2014); Sarah Williston Prize for Highest ranked students (2013); Sarah Williston Scholar- top 15% of class (2013); Bennett Prize for Excellence in Physics (2012); Mildred L Sanderson Prize for Excellence in Mathematics (2012)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• Mount Holyoke College Teaching Assistant:

Sept '12-present

- Courses: Data Structures (Jan '14-present); Quantum Mechanics (Jan-May 2014); Real Analysis (Jan-May 2014); Linear Algebra (Jan-Dec 2013); Discrete Mathematics (Sept-Dec 2012)
- Mount Holyoke College Physics PLUM (Peer-Led Undergraduate Mentor): Sept '12-Dec '13 Courses: Electromagnetism (Sept 2012-Dec 2013); Force, Energy and Motion (Jan-May 2012)

COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hackathons and Conferences: Google Scholars' Retreat 2014 Hackathon Project: Spark: match, mentor, code; WECode (Women Engineers Code) 2014 Hackathon Project: Google Calendar Time Tracker App; Mount Holyoke College Maker Jam 2014 Project: Follower-Leader Robots; New England Undergraduate Computing Symposium 2014; Northeastern Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics (2012-2014)
- **Debate:** Member of Mount Holyoke College (MHC) Model United Nations (MUN) Society; MHC Debate Society; American Parliamentary Debate Association
- **Science Outreach**: NanoDays 2014 at Museum of Science, Boston (in collaboration with Center for Integrated Quantum Materials at Harvard University).
- **Math Competitions:** 4th position in 5th Central Connecticut State University Regional Math Competition (April 2013)