# **MINA KHAN**

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## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts: Mount Holyoke College (MHC), South Hadley, MA

Majors: Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics

Expected May 2015 GPA: 4.00

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

#### SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Programming Skills:
- Proficient in: Java; Python, JavaScript, MATLAB, HTML
- Experienced in: Google App Engine; Arduino IDE; CSS; Fortran; C++; Linux
- Currently learning: WearScript.js; Node.js; PostgreSQL; Android Development
- **Leadership Experience:** Head of Literaty Pakistan USA Chapter (*Sept 2012-May 2014*); Youngest Secretary General for Five College Model United Nations VI (*2012-13*)

## **PROJECTS**

• CookUps Sept 2014- present

- Set up a food recipe search engine that suggests recipes based on ingredients
- **Just-in-time learning using Google Glass**MIT Media Lab Fluid Dynamics Group

  August 2014- present
- Develop Google Glass, Mobile and Web applications to enhance micro-presence and contextual learning
- **Udacity:** Course Manager

may 14-present

- Example Courses: Machine Learning; Web Development; Programming Foundations with Python
- **Gröbner Bases for Polynomial Systems in Robotics**MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory
- Developed algorithms to efficiently solve equations of motion of robots using Gröbner bases
- Presentation: Gröbner Bases for Polynomial Systems in Robotics
- Swarm Robotics: Remotely Controlled Multi-Robot Formations

  Mount Holyoke College

  Sept 2013- June 2014
- 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 2014)
- Ferromagnetic Nanostructures for Magnetic Memory Devices

  May 2012-May 2014

  Mount Holyoke College Scanning Probe Microscopy Lab
- 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 2014); Presentation: <u>Multi-level Single-bit Data Storage Device</u> (Magnetism & Magnetic Materials 2013)
- Model Joule Heating using Defense Meteorological Satellite Program data

  \* June- August 2013

  National Center for Atmospheric Research
- Analyzed satellite data to estimate Joule heating for atmospheric models
- Presentation: Calculate Joule Heating using DMSP data (American Geophysical Union 2013)

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

• 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> position in 5<sup>th</sup> Central Connecticut State University Regional Math Competition (April 2013)