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# **EDUCATION**

# BS in computer science and astronomy | University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign | May 2020 Coursework:

CS125 Introduction to computer science, CS126 Software design studio, CS173 Discrete structures, CS196 Freshman honors, CS199 Applied cloud computing, CS225 Data structures, CS233 Computer architecture Skills:

Programming: Java • Python • C++ • HTML • CSS • JS • JQuery • Map-Reduce • API • Great commenting and code design Frameworks: Amazon Alexa • Android Studio • Hadoop • SVN • Git • Autodesk Inventor • iMovie • Photoshop

## **EXPERIENCE**

## STATE FARM | SYSTEMS/IT INTERN | JAN 2018 - MAY 2018 | URBANA, IL

Systems engineer internship at State Farm's Research and Development Center

## ATLAS | Mobile Dev Team Lead | Sept 2017 - Dec 2017 | Urbana, IL

Worked in a team to resolve issues and add improvements to the UIUC's primary academic app in JS Contributed directly to the Moodle codebase and communicated with the authors of Moodle

## CLOUDQUEST TECHNOLOGIES, LLC | FREELANCE DEVELOPER | MAY 2014 - AUG 2017 | BLOOMINGTON, IL

Designed and wrote websites and applications based on clients' needs

Products include an Android app to facilitate the forming of study groups at large universities as well as a "storybook" website

LIKEFREE | CHROME EXTENSION

Hides likes on the web versions of Facebook and Instagram

Have school spirit? See how many times people have "cheered"

I-L-L SCHOOL SPIRIT | MOBILE APPLICATION

for UIUC, and notify them when you cheer

Spring 2017 | Android · Firebase Database · Java

Features Firebase database, user authentication, and

Fall 2017 | JS · JQuery · HTML

notifications

#### University of Illinois | Optogenetics research team member | Dec 2016 - Mar 2017 | Urbana, IL

Used an arduino and C++ to demonstrate how light elicits specific responses within the brain

Won third in Discoveries in Engineering (school prize) and Illuminating New Horizons (sponsor prize)

#### ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY | RESEARCH ASSISTANT | JUN 2014 - AUG 2016 | NORMAL, IL

Used C++ to simulate, analyze, and organize data points of particle behavior when exposed to dark matter

## **PROJECTS**

## BABY WORDS | AMAZON ALEXA SKILL

Winter 2018 | JS · AWS Lambda

Teaches children vocabulary through quizzes

Stochastic Al interacts with children beyond "Correct/Incorrect" Helps disassociate the value of content with "likes" received

## MRVIVACIO.US | PERSONAL WEBSITE

Summer 2017 | HTML · CSS

Personal website and blog from scratch

View more experiences and projects than I can put on here

Take a look at my blog and let me give you something to think about

## **I FADERSHIP**

## ISR TALKS | Co-Founder

I lead a weekly spiritual exploration program meant to encourage greater tolerance and acceptance

#### IRON FRIENDS | CO-FOUNDER

Co-founded and led an all - inclusive support group program for high school students

# **EXTRACURRICULARS**

2018 Peer&Career Social Chair

2017 Peer&Career Event Planner and Student Mentor

2017 Outreach Staff for Reflections Projections (Annual Tech Conference)

2016 Floor Lovers Bboy Club Board Intern

I love building things with code so much I coded my resume. Let's build together. vbhook2@illinois.edu.