# Nathan Riley LaPierre

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#### **Education**

### BS in Applied Computer Science, concentration in Software Engineering

GPA - 3.93

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA Expected Graduation December 2015

Honors College Member; Dean's List placement for every semester

### Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Class of 2012

Alexandria, VA | Advanced Studies Diploma

# Work Experience

### **Security Engineer Intern**

Sony Corporation of America, Herndon, VA

- June 2013 August 2014 (two summers full-time and one fall part-time)
- Wrote secure software scripts and worked with Big Data in order to help analyze, detect, and prevent attacks on Sony's networks
- Used Python, XML, and occasionally CSS and JavaScript

## Teaching Assistant, CS 306 – Computer Law and Ethics

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Fall 2014 Semester

- Assisted students with their legal research, writing, and oral communication skills
- Graded several major assignments throughout the semester

### Skills and Relevant Knowledge

- Able to code in and experienced with Java, Python, C, HTML, and CSS (including Bootstrap) languages; some experience with JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, SQL (MySQL and SQLite), & XML
- Experience with Git version control via both GitHub and command line SSH
- Have several live websites up (see: nathanrlapierre.com, cnfsr.com, nanbendo.com); have some experience with webservers and apache configs
- Worked on a mobile game ("Jumpy Deer") that is on the Google Play Store
- Experienced with both Windows and Linux operating systems; some Mac experience
- Experienced with Microsoft Office products (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc.)
- Active member of George Mason University's Student-Run Computing & Technology (SRCT)

#### **Selected Awards and Honors**

- Top 5 (out of 45+) at VTHacks, an event where undergraduates created new software in 36 hours
- Selected to receive the \$5000 Bersoff Endowed Scholarship from the Volgenau School of Engineering at George Mason University for outstanding academic achievements
- Member of the Alpha Lambda Delta and Golden Key Honors Societies
- Anchor of a television sports talk show ("The Pressbox") on Mason Cable Network