#### **Nicholas Larus-Stone**

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### **Education**

Harvard University
A.B. in Computer Science
Expected May 2017

Relevant Coursework: Introductory Computer Science I and II, Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science,

Theory of Computation, Systems Programming, Multivariable Calculus, Introduction to Probability, Data

Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning, Linear Algebra

Overall GPA: 3.86; Concentration GPA: 4.0

Lakeside School Seattle, WA

GPA: 3.91; SAT I Score: 2400; AP Scholar with Distinction; National Merit Scholar

# Research Experience

### **Wyss Institute of Biologically Inspired Engineering**

Boston, MA

May 2013

Member of Harvard iGEM Team

March 2014 – November 2014

- Designed and implemented a summer research project as part of a team of 4 undergraduates
- Synthesized a robust information encoding system in Escherichia coli biofilms
- Led construction of the team's wiki page

# **University of Washington**

Seattle, WA

Lab Intern (Klavins lab)

June 2012 – August 2012

- Characterized a library of bistable switches in Escherichia coli that conferred the ability to digest cellulose
- Modeled complex cellular interactions using specially designed software called gro

# **Work Experience**

### Harvard University, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Cambridge, MA

Teaching Fellow for Computer Science 50

August 2014 – December 2014

Teaching Fellow for Computer Science 51

January 2015 - Present

- Develop and teach tailored curriculum to 20 students each week
- Hold weekly office hours, grade problem sets, and provide individualized instruction to students

### Harvard University, Freshman Intramural Program

Cambridge, MA

Director of Web Development

May 2014 - Present

- Migrated site to new server leading to improved functionality for 1600 students
- Upgrade and enhance website through creation of an automatic scheduler

### Lakeside School, Summer School

Seattle, WA

Teacher of Web Design I

July 2013 – August 2013

### **Leadership & Activities**

Harvard Computing Society, Co-Director of External Relations

December 2014 – Present

Harvard University Youth Leadership Initiative

September 2014 – Present

Harvard Club Squash, Captain

May 2014 – Present

Harvard University PRISE Fellow

June 2014 – August 2014

#### **Skills & Interests**

Programming languages (in order of proficiency): C, OCaml, Java, HTML 5, PHP, WordPress, JavaScript, Python

Web design: froshims.fas.harvard.edu

Other interests: Cooking, Biology, Classical History, Squash