

# VINESH KANNAN

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## SKILLS

- HTML5
- CSS3
- LESS
- JavaScript
- Java
- Python
- Git
- npm
- Backbone.js
- Socrata Open Data API
- Google Apps Script
- Firebase
- Vector Graphic Design
- Public Speaking
- Teaching

## EDUCATION

**Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT)** *Chicago, IL, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

*July 2015 - May 2019*

- GPA: 4.0/4.0. Maximum credit hour course load. Only freshman in the interprofessional projects (IPRO) program.
- Board Member: Camras Scholars, which accepts less than 1% of IIT students to lead campus mentorship projects.

**Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA)** *Aurora, IL, Received Diploma*

*August 2012 - June 2015*

- Selected, one of 250 students per year, for three-year, rigorous, residential, STEM education program.
- Student Body President: led 21-student Cabinet, created Student Computer Science Initiative to improve courses.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

### Graffiti Graph

*October 2015 - Present*

Developing a platform to help cities manage and gain insights from gang graffiti. Visit: [vingkan.github.io/graffitigraph](http://vingkan.github.io/graffitigraph)

- **1st Place** - ThinkChicago Tech Challenge (50+ teams competed) *October 2015*
- **1st Place** - IEEE Chicago Civic Hackathon (30+ teams competed) *November 2015*

### Omnipointment

*August 2015 - Present*

Building a more powerful meeting scheduling tool. Beta testing on seven college campuses. Visit: [omnipointment.com](http://omnipointment.com)

- **Top 10** - Northwestern Wildhacks (200+ teams competed) *November 2015*
- **Top 64 Nationwide** - Student Startup Madness (200+ teams around the country) *January 2016*

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- Featured as one of the “**The Illinois Institute of Technology Entrepreneurs You Need to Know**” by innovation magazine ChicagoInno for work on Omnipointment.

Won awards at 12 competitions in fall/winter 2015. Highlighted projects and honors below:

- **Instructure Coding Challenge** Top 10 out of 200+ Chicago adults, solving challenges in Java. *September 2015*
- **WUHack St. Louis** Best Mobile App out of 50+ teams: built group jukebox with Spotify API. *September 2015*
- **MARS Information Services Hackathon** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for mobile commerce app UI/business model *November 2015*
- **Future Founders UPitch** Semifinalist: developed meal-sharing site for students with payment using PayPal and Dwolla APIs, tested with 10 events and 50+ users. Visit: [vingkan.github.io/ecoeats](http://vingkan.github.io/ecoeats) *December 2015*

### Speech and Debate (total number of competitors in parentheses)

- Four-Time National Qualifier (one of less than 30 in class of 2015)
- 2013: 10th Place, Nationals in Extemporaneous Speaking (250+)
- 2014: Illinois State Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking (230+)
- 2015: 2nd Place, Extemporaneous Tournament of Champions (70+)

### Eagle Scout Boy Scouts of America



Awarded Scouting's highest rank, earned by less than 6% of all Scouts, for leadership and community service.