

# CHRISTOPHER DENNISTON

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor Of Science, Computer Science  
University of Missouri Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri  
GPA: 3.668/4.0  
Expected Date of Graduation: December, 2016

## EXPERIENCE

### **Payit, Inc**

Software Engineering Intern September 2015 - Current  
Developed and maintained microservice backend components to support frontend components using a variety of technologies including Java, Clojure, MongoDB, Kubernetes, REST, Jersey, and more.

### **Clinical Psychology Practice, LLC**

Computer Systems Manager May 2014 - September 2015  
Managed and supervised other IT staff, Maintained computer systems, Built custom software solutions, Built custom websites, Designed Fliers and Workbooks

## HONORS

University of Missouri - Kansas City Chancellor's Scholarship  
School of Computing and Engineering First Robotics Scholarship  
University of Missouri - Kansas City Achievement Award  
Ankit Agarwal Computer Science Scholarship

## ACTIVITIES

University of Missouri - Kansas City, Robotics, Software Engineering Team Member, 2013-2015, 2016-Current  
University of Missouri - Kansas City, Robotics, Software Engineering Team Lead, 2015-2016  
University of Missouri - Kansas City, SAE Baja, Electrical Team Member, 2016-Current  
University of Missouri - Kansas City, American Computing Machinery, Vice Chair, 2014-Current  
Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Member and Tutor, 2015-2015  
Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Treasurer, 2016-Current

## EVENTS

### **LaunchCode – Kansas City, Mo**

Reviewed projects created by LaunchCode graduates and provided feedback to projects, as well as helping them improve their projects and portfolios.

### **Global Hack 4 - St Louis, Mo**

Designed and implemented Rest Service in Haskell to facilitate rapid development of image tagging app.

### **Hack Midwest**

Designed and implemented Rest Service in Python/Flask to provide back end for FitBark and FitBit combination app.

### **University of Missouri - Kansas City Ultimate Xs and Os AI Challenge 2016**

Designed contest and rule set, and lead a small team to develop a REST backed in Haskell to facilitate games.