# Pegah Moradi

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#### **EDUCATION**

Cornell University Ithaca, NY

GPA: 3.93

Expected Graduation: May 2019

Interdisciplinary major in Computer Science and Government College Scholar; Arts and Sciences Dean's List (All semesters)

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA

GPA 3.94

Fall 2015

Arts and Sciences Dean's List

Thomas Jefferson High School Alexandria, VA GPA 4.27 for Science and Technology

June 2015

#### **EXPERIENCE**

The Tatkon Center for First-Year Students: Student Manager, Ithaca, NY August 2016 - Present

- Enhanced promotion for student programming as Publicity Coordinator through social media and newsletters. Increased Facebook reach 10x in one semester.
- Systematically analyzed publicity techniques through A/B testing to determine most effective promotional methods.
- Assisted Freshman students with the transition to university life through social, academic, and pre-professional programs.

#### University of Virginia Center for Politics: Intern, Charlottesville, VA

Summer 2016

- Collaborated with Professor Larry Sabato on various programs, such as the 2016 American Democracy Conference and Prof. Sabato's course, *PLAP 3500: The Kennedy Half Century*.
- Organized the 18th annual Virginia Political History Project for hundreds of Charlottesville-area youth to increase youth civic engagement.
- Edited and contributed to the production of the latest Center for Politics documentary, I'm Feeling Good About America, which discusses the 1976 presidential election.

### Fairfax Collegiate: Instructor, Various Locations, VA

Summer 2016

- Instructed students ages 7 through 14 as part of a regional summer enrichment program.
- Taught courses such as Android App Development, Mobile Game Development, Lego NXT Robotics, Public Speaking, and Debate.
- Developed curricula, course materials, and games to engage students in challenging content.

#### COURSEWORK

### Government

- Puzzle Solving with Data
- Congress & the U.S. Legislative Process
- Constitutional Politics & the U.S. Supreme Court
- American Political Campaigns
- Political Theory
- International Relations

### Computer Science

- Discrete Structures
- Computer Systems & Organization
- Object-Oriented Programming & Data Structures
- Programming with Python

### Miscellaneous

- International Trade & Finance
- $\bullet \ \ {\rm Introductory \ Microeconomics}$
- $\bullet$  Personal Genomics & Medicine
- State & Society in Modern Iran
- Gender & Society
- Great New Books
- Word & Image

#### PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

• Opinion columnist for The Cornell Daily Sun

• Webmaster, editor, and writer for The Cornell Lunatic comedy magazine

 $\bullet\,$  Performer for  $Pants\; But\; Not\; Quite\; improvisational\; comedy\; troupe$ 

August 2016 - Present

January 2016 - Present

September 2016 - Present

## SKILLS

Languages: Working proficiency in Farsi and French

Programming and Web Technologies: Python, Java, C, R, CSS (Wordpress)