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## **EDUCATION**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Class of 2017

Candidate for BS in Mathematics and Computer Science (18C). GPA: 4.5/5.0

Cambridge, MA

Selected Coursework: Applied Discrete Math, Modern Algebra, Real Analysis, Algorithms I & II, Computa-

tional Structures

**Peking University** 

Fall 2015

Study Abroad Semester, upcoming!

Beijing, China

The Rivers School

Class of 2013

Awards: Cum Laude Society, High Honor Roll · GPA: 4.0/4.0

Weston, MA

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Pupil Labs

Summer 2015

Software Engineer Intern

Berlin, Germany

· Upcoming work this summer!

VISA

Summer 2014

Software Engineer Intern

San Francisco, CA

· Intern at Visa Labs Incubator division, designed software to innovate Visas current network

AG Mednet

Summer 2013

Software Engineer Intern

Boston, MA

- · Developed an approximate string matching algorithm in Java that optimized search through the company database
- · Decreased search time inside database by 80% over previous search tool

MIT PRIMES

High School Researcher

January 2012 - December 2012

Cambridge, MA

- · Research on techniques to deal with incomplete cancer data, low-rank matrix recovery
- · Research Paper accepted to 2013 JMM Conference in San Diego, CA

### ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

· Undergraduate Math Association Secretary	2015 - pres.
· MIT Tour Guide Also dressed up as <u>Tim the Beaver!</u>	2014 - pres.
· Amphibious Achievement Director of Program Evaluation, Swim Coach, Academic Mentor	2013 - pres.
· Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity Vice President, Scribe, Community Relations Chair	2013 - pres.
· Class Council 11th Grade Class President	2011 - 2012

#### SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Computer Languages Python, Java, HTML, Git

**Human Languages** English, Chinese, German, Japanese

Other Interests Planespotting, Skiing, Reading, Writing, Traveling & Living Abroad

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Please do visit my website to get to know me better. On a side note, I highly recommend reading *The Fountainhead* by Ayn Rand. Have a nice day!