

# RICKY RAJANI

## EDUCATION

**University of Pennsylvania** expected May 2018

*School of Engineering and Applied Sciences*

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Digital Media Design

### Relevant Coursework

Data Structures and Algorithms  
Multivariable Calculus  
Discrete Mathematics  
Applications of Scientific Computation  
Programming Languages and Techniques I  
Introduction to Computer Systems  
3D Modeling

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient: Java, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Coffeescript, and Adobe Photoshop
- Familiar: OCaml, Python, C++, Maya, MATLAB, and Adobe Illustrator

## ACTIVITIES

- **Class Board 2018, Penn Student Government**  
Engineering Class Chair, Webmaster since 2014
- **Smart Woman Securities**  
Sophomore Representative since 2015
- **Women in Art Initiative**  
Financial Coordinator since 2015
- **Women in Computer Science**  
Member since 2014

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- **2nd Place at the Hack the Change Hackathon, 2014**  
Developed a web application to assist Peace Corps volunteers in keeping track of their contributions to OpenStreetMap
- **Girl Scouts Gold Award, 2013**

## LANGUAGES

- Fluent: English
- Familiar: Spanish, Hindi, Sindhi, and Urdu

## EXPERIENCE

**Trove News (Washington Post Social Reader)**

**Front End Developer Intern** May – August 2015

- Used the Pyramid Web Framework and Backbone.js to build out the user interface of the single page news discovery web application
- Implemented the Karma testing framework using Jasmine and Sinon for Javascript unit testing
- Embedded media on the web application in order for the user to have a more interactive experience
- Worked with the Product and Backend teams to create a prototype for a newsletter feature

**GenHERation, a Female Empowerment Network**

**Columnist** October 2014 – Present

- Writing weekly articles for the Tech Talk column on emerging trends in technology
- Conducting interviews with industry leaders

**First Bytes Computer Science Camp, University of Texas at Austin**

**Assistant** June – July 2014

- Assisted in teaching C++ to campers
- Guided representatives from tech companies in holding workshops, exposing campers to technology and coding

**Bigham Advertising Agency Inc.**

**Marketing Intern** December 2012 – September 2013

- Conducted marketing research specifically in the Edtech industry and helped devise investor presentations
- Engaged in brainstorming sessions for social media marketing tactics
- Created spreadsheets to organize large amounts of data for future use in outreach
- Served as the Director of New Frontiers by researching emerging technologies

**Jackson's Dance and Theatre Company**

**Dance Instructor** August 2013 – 2014

- Taught a self-created curriculum with personally prepared choreography for beginner and advanced levels