RISHABH JAIN

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Aug. 2018 - Current

Mechanical Engineering

George C. Marshall High School International Baccalaureate Diploma Sept. 2015 - June 2018

EXPERIENCE

Vitreous State Laboratory at The Catholic University of America, Research Laboratory Intern

June 2017 - Aug. 2017

Experimental and theoretical research at The Vitreous State Laboratory (VSL) covers various areas of materials science from cutting edge nanoscale research with the state-of-the-art facilities to large-scale production techniques.

- Assisted in the preparation and characterization of various samples using the Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM).
- Researched into the applications of volcanic natural glass for nuclear waste vitrification.
- Developed a reusable water quality sensor platform capable of detecting heavy metal ions.

FIRST Robotics Team 5549, Outreach Coordinator and Programmer

Oct. 2014 - March 2017

Marshall HS's robotics team; participated and was awarded the Rookie All-Star award in the 2015 season.

- Served as Outreach Coordinator and deployed a fast and responsive website for my High School's robotics team with no budget.
- Integrated various technologies into the website for a better user experience.
- Responsible for securing grants from various sponsors.
- Helped program the robot using C++. For the 2016 season, also assisted the team in creating a computer vision system using a NVIDIA Jetson TK1 and OpenCV.

CyberPatriot Team n0passwd, Team Captain and Linux Expert

Sept. 2014 - May 2018

A cybersecurity competition in which teams are tasked with securing the network and computers of a small company.

- Led my rookie team to achieve Platinum (Top 30%) Status all four years we have competed.
- Responsible for teaching basic Linux system hardening to beginners.
- Created scripts using Bash to automate some processes that are required in the competitions to allow more time for the harder vulnerabilities.
- System hardening included disabling insecure services, removing unsafe applications and securing user accounts.
- Solved forensics challenges which required a unique understanding of the Linux command line interface.

SySTEMic Solutions VEX IQ Summer Camp, Lead Programming Instructor

Aug. 2016

One week camp for elementary school students for building and programming a robot.

- Created interactive lessons on the basics of robot programming.
- Taught the students basic programming skills in RobotC.
- Maintained a classroom environment with 30 elementary school students.

VOLUNTEERING

North South Foundation, *Math Instructor*

Sept. 2016 - April 2017

Responsible for teaching competition math concepts and strategies to a group of elementary school students

Kiwix by Wikimedia CH, Web Developer

Oct. 2016 - March 2017

Responsible for setting up and maintaining a web store for Kiwix. The revenues generated from the sales will help further Kiwix's mission of making knowledge more accessible for everyone.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Finalist, Intel International Science and Engineering Fair

May 2017

Distinguished Honor in Technology, Optimist Club of Greater Vienna's T. R. Cook Youth Awards of Excellence

April 2017

Grand Prize, Fairfax County Science and Engineering Fair

March 2017

Grand Prize, Marshall High School Science Fair

Jan. 2017