## Ryan Matthew Close

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#### **SUMMARY**

Computer Science graduate with minors in business and space, with software engineer, co-founder and sales experience. Seeking an entry-level position as a software engineer or data analyst/scientist with an innovative company or early stage startup in the technology industry. Willing to work as an intern, travel for projects and re-locate.

#### **EDUCATION**

Valor Christian High School, Highlands Ranch, CO

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

- B.A. in Computer Science
- Minor in Business, Analytics emphasis
- Minor in Space

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Experience with: 3-D CAD, Agile Method, Arduino, C, C++, C#, Cassandra DB, CNC machining, Data Mining Methods and Tools, Excel (Data analysis and Interpretation), Git, Hadoop, HTML, Heroku, Java, K-Means & KNN clustering, Latex, Linear Regressions, Linux/Unix, Machine learning algorithms in Python, Mongo DB, Neural Networks, NodeJS, Python, SQL, Shell scripting, Unity and various Web Services(RDS & others).
- Language skills: Conversational Spanish

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# CU Space Minor Ambassador and Student Works Organization, Boulder, Colorado

Co-Founder

- Took the Space minor to new heights by establishing it as a business, essentially an LLC within CU, that received funding from the university.
- Recruited over 500 students into the minor.
- Gained experience in regular board meetings to arrange events.

## VOLUNTEER AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Co-Founder at GilAcademy LLC 2018
- Software Engineer for OverSpeed Corp. 2018
- Ambassador for Silicon Flatirons 2016-2018
- Social Chairman for Chi Psi Fraternity
- Sales Associate for Nordstrom, Summer 2015
- Sales Associate for CutCo Knives, Summer 2014
- Sales Associate for Abercrombie, Summers 2011-2013
- Missionary Leader and Team Manager, Sun Dance Orphan Love Orphanage
- Team Captain, Ice Hockey Colorado
- Over 500 hours of community service and volunteering for various organizations
- Extensive world travel