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EXPERIENCE

Microsoft, Cambridge — *Girls Who Code Intern*

June 2016 - August 2016

Summer internship program learning several internet programming languages. Completed and presented a web-based project developed based on ideas conceptualized by me and my team.

With the help of two other high school girls, I was able to create a website that allows girls to break out of the box that society has placed them in through the guidance of inspirational stories, resources, and hands-on activities.

[Shattering Stereotypes Website:](#)

shatteringstereotypes.github.io

Sutton Hill Senior Center, North Andover — *Volunteer*

September 2012 - Present

Community Service volunteer at the senior center, providing support to seniors and helping them get things done.

Tie Young Entrepreneurs (TYE) Boston Business Program, Boston — *VivaVita Health Wearables*

I was the CFO in a mock business as a part of TYE Boston's entrepreneurship program in which a business plan and pitch was created as well as presented to CEO's and investors.

[TYE final pitch](#)

HackNEHS Hackathon 2016

Project: Shape Shifters

With the help of one other team member, I was able to code a basic game within a 9 hour time frame at the HackNEHS hackathon, held in October, 2016. Python and Pygame were used to code this game.

[View code on Github:](#)

<https://github.com/salina-nihalani/RunningGame>

SKILLS

- Computer Science-
 - HTML
 - CSS
 - JavaScript
 - Python
 - Java
- Piano- 2005 - present
- Tennis- 2010 - present
- Skiing- 2008 - present
- Bharatnatyam Classical Dance- 2005- present

[Dance portfolio through the years](#)

AWARDS and HONORS

Austin Prep Honor Roll -
Freshman Year- Present

Sage College Book Award for academic excellence, service, character, and leadership

Austin Prep Memorial
Scholarship recipient- 2016,
2017

AP Scholar

Winner of the 2016 and 2017
CCL tennis championships as
well as an MIAA finalist

Lady Problems Hackathon 2016

Project: SMAR(t)

With the help of three other team members, I created a website within a 24 hour time frame. The SMAR(t) website aims to help women of all ages with determining the best products for their health. Based off of not only health patterns, but her personality and lifestyle, we recommend different products and advice!

[SMAR\(t\) website:](#)

<http://ladyproblems-saramme.github.io>

Coding Club- *Founder and Teacher*

June 2017 - Present

I am the teacher of a web-design course at the Nevins Memorial Library in Methuen, Massachusetts and at Austin Prep School. Within this course, students learn how to code a website from scratch using the languages of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript as well as host their site to the internet.

Chinmaya Mission Andover Summer Volunteer

June 2017 - July 2017

I served as a camp counselor at the Chinmaya Mission Temple's religious summer camp for children in grades K-8th, guiding them in their prayers as well as sharing my experience as a graduate of the program with the children.

SOCIETIES and CLUBS

National Honor Society — *Member and Tutor*

I was inducted into this national society on the basis of my scholarship, leadership, service, and character. As a member of the NHS, I serve as a role model within my school community and tutor those in need of academic support.

Sophomore Year - Present

Spanish National Honor Society

I was inducted into this national society on the basis of my ability to maintain an A in all Spanish classes taken throughout high school as well as my dedication to tutoring those in the Austin Prep community in Spanish related subject matter.

Sophomore Year - Present

Austin Prep Ambassadors Society

I serve as a representative of Austin Prep in all public events including meetings with the Austin Prep Board of trustees as well as give tours to prospective students, serving as an exemplar of what it means to be an Austin Prep student.

1st Place Winner of the
Massachusetts Math League
Division 3 championships-
March 2016

National Merit Scholar
Commendation (2016) PSAT
SCORE: 1450, *99th Percentile*

Completion of the Kumon
Math and Reading Programs
with High Honors - 2014

1st Place Winner of a handful
of dance competitions --as a
part of the Aangikam Dance
Academy-- including the
Boston Sargam and IAMV
competitions.

Recipient of honors in the
National Spanish Exam in
2015, 2016, and 2017.

LANGUAGES

English (native)

Spanish (proficient)

Hindi (proficient)

Freshman Year- Present

Austin Prep Math Team — *Captain and Top-Scorer*

I have consistently been a top-scorer for my school at every Massachusetts Math League Competition in which participants are given sets of advanced problem sets to solve individually and in groups.

Freshman year - Present

Austin Prep Girl's Varsity Tennis

I play on my school's Varsity team, winning several matches and contributing to our First Place win in the CCL Championships during the 2016 season.

Sophomore Year - Present

Austin Prep Peer Tutors — *Math and Spanish Tutor (President)*

I am a member of a group of tutors who are dedicated to helping members of the Austin Prep community succeed in math and spanish.

Freshman Year - Present

Austin Prep Coding Club- *Founder and President*

I am a member of Austin Prep's new coding club in which I share my knowledge of coding with other students as well work on projects in groups using languages such as HTML and CSS, with the year culminating in our participation in a coding competition known as a "hackathon" held at MIT.

Sophomore Year - Present

Austin Prep Service Club

As an involved member of this club, I am committed to serving those in the Greater Boston Area at organizations such as Cor Unum and the Lazarus House.

Freshman Year - Present

Austin Prep Business Club- *Founder and President*

I teach my classmates how to start a business from the ground-up, with the year culminating in groups of students forming teams resembling those in real businesses and pitching their mock- businesses in a school-wide competition.

Senior Year - Present

EDUCATION

Austin Preparatory High School, Reading, MA — *Senior*

September 2014 (Freshman Year)- Present

