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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Google

Spring 2016

## Remote Researcher

- Currently working with professors in the Google Quantum AI Lab to build an analog quantum computer.
- Focusing on a demonstration of the Kibble-Zurek mechanism for a chain of nine qubits.
- Using MATLAB to gather experimental data.

Function of Beauty (YC W16)

June 2014 - Present

## Growth Hacker & Developer Intern

- Implemented guerrilla marketing techniques to expand user base, assessed which methods were most effective.
- Worked directly with the CEO to maximize conversion rates and minimize the duration of placing an order.
- Ran back-end development of company website, including login function and database integration.

The Argan Tree Summer 2013

### Data Analyst & Developer Intern

- Analyzed survey findings to assess the impact of cooperatives on social and institutional trust.
- Converted entire website to automatically detect and optimize displays for mobile phones.
- Assisted in compiling data for an impact analysis report of the cooperative on the status of women in Morocco.

# **EDUCATION**

Cornell University (begins Fall 2016)

BS, Computer Science

Concentration in Machine Learning

Graduating May 2019 GPA: N/A

Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science

Graduating May 2016

**Dual Enrollment Program** University of North Texas

GPA: 4.0

# RESEARCH

## Laboratory of Advanced Polymers Undergraduate Researcher (Summer 2015)

Quantified relationship between toughness and brittleness for over a dozen polymers and metals. Published results in Materials Letters. Currently conducting molecular dynamics simulation on high-density polyethylene. Publication submitted.

# **SKILLS**

NodeJS, Swift, Vim, Bash, PHP/MySQL, LaTEX, MATLAB, Python



#### Leave No Trace

Data-driven iOS app that promotes energy conservation. Received 20k grant from Verizon Foundation to implement app.

## Spark

iOS app that uses the Braintree API to foster crowdfunding for a cause.

#### GitTutor

Web app that finds the best tutors on GitHub to learn any language. Built with GitHub API.

#### FreezeRay

iOS app that uses the Chain API to take bitcoin wallets completely offline and safe from cyberhacks.

# AWARDS

- Verizon Innovative App Challenge (2014)
- BitHack Winner (2014)
- MIT Zero Robotics (2014)
- Global Cooperative Challenge Finalist (2014)
- Eagle Scout (2012)