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Programming Languages:
Java, Python,
OCaml, Haskell,
Visual Basic,
HTML/CSS

Additional Skills:
Microsoft Office,
web scraping,
Solidworks,
Search Engine
Optimization
(SEO), teamwork,
leadership,
Spanish

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OBJECTIVE

To gain challenging opportunities related to Computer Science, Robotics, and Connected Vehicles.

EDUCATION

Sophomore, University of Pennsylvania
BSE, Computer Science

Exp. Grad: May 2020
GPA: 3.51

Coursework:

Completed: CIS 120, 160, 121, 262

Current: CIS 240 (Intro Computer Architecture), 320 (Intro Algorithms),
552 (Advanced Programming, **Haskell**)

Rochester Adams High School

Grad: June 2016
GPA: 4.32

Involved in FIRST robotics team (marketing captain in 2016, programmer, web designer),
Business Professionals of America (2015-16 Vice President), National Honors Society,
2016 National Merit Scholar

WORK EXPERIENCE

Engineering Research Assistant

Oct. 2016 - present

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Center for Injury Research & Prevention

- Working on the second year of research concerning safety during a transition from autonomous to manual control of vehicle
- Year 1: Programmed simulator in **JavaScript**, assisted with testing & trials, **author on academic paper** in publication process
- Wrote 7 pages of literature review on self-driving for 75 page proposal
- Highlights: <http://blog.research.chop.edu/ready-self-driving-cars/>

CIS 120 Teaching Assistant

Fall & Spring 2017

University of Pennsylvania

- Course covers **Java**, **OCaml**, basic GUIs, data structures, code design & style
- Responsibilities include: co-teaching recitation section, grading homework, & answering student questions during office hours, review sessions, & online

Research Assistant

Summer 2016 & 2017

Wright Patterson Air Force Base

- Part of the Wright Scholar Research Assistant Program in 2016 through the Air Force Research Laboratory
- Summer 2016: worked on computer science research in the Automated Target Recognition Center by integrating 3D models from drone imaging into Google Earth & converting them to a military format (see briefing on my website)
- Summer 2017: algorithm research in **Python**, not publicly released yet

PROJECTS

- Hacked at PennApps XV & FemmeHacks 2017 - worked on personal website in **HTML** and **CSS**
- Hacked at PennApps XVI - in team of three, created *sentimentex*, a webapp for analyzing text into 7 emotion categories using **Google Cloud ML** and **Natural Language Processing APIs**, and Python **Sci-Kit Learn**. Learned **web-scraping**, **feature extraction**, and front and back end integration with **Flask**
- CIS 120 - created Paint application using **OCaml**, and GUI game in **Java**

CLUBS

- Penn Women In Computer Science - residential program board member 2016-17
 - Organized coding workshop for Girl Scouts & meet and greet for admitted students
- Ivy League Undergraduate Research Symposium (ILURS) - tech committee member
 - Work on website (ilurs.org), point woman for SEO and social media