

# SHAYAAN SAIYED

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## EDUCATION

**New York University, Polytechnic School of Engineering** Brooklyn, NY

Computer Science Major (GPA: 3.96)

August 2014-Current

Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming, Introduction to Microeconomics, Data Analysis

**Mission San Jose High School**, Fremont, CA

September 2011-June 2014

Advanced Placement Courses: U.S. History, Calculus AB, Biology, Physics B

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## EXPERIENCE

**NYU Stern School of Business, Department of Alumni Relations**

Development and Research Assistant

February 2015 - Present

- Retrieved, analyzed, and sorted raw alumni data in order to help manage large-scale outreach events for alumni
- Duties include data sorting and analyzing through Excel, alumni outreach, and miscellaneous administrative tasks

**American Cancer Society Discovery Shop**

Shift Supervisor / Volunteer

October 2010-February 2014

- Supervised other volunteers while working alongside them to carry out routine tasks
- Ensured customer support was satisfactory by assisting any customer with a complaint or aiding a customer in need
- Communicated with manager to explain the need of volunteers while communicating the manager's expectation to the volunteers
- Accumulated over 500 hours of community service over the course of three years

**Fund for the Public Interest (in alliance with Environment California and CalPIRG)**

June 2013-August 2013

Lead Intern

- Oversaw a team of interns and methodically delegated tasks based on individual strengths
- Orchestrated multiple campaign actions, such as the Apples to Twinkies Press Conference, by searching for venues, contacting media, reaching out to local business, and finding speakers for the events

Campaign Intern

- Raised awareness on the issues of fracking and the dangers of high fructose corn syrup by informing citizens and collecting signatures
  - Gained hands-on experience in campaigning for social, political, and environmental issues and alerting significant political figures towards these causes
  - Contacted and recruited employees over the phone to build an efficient team of canvassers
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## SKILLS

- **Programming:** Proficient in Python, C++. Familiar with JavaScript, HTML/CSS
  - **Tools:** Proficient in Microsoft Office, including MS Publisher and MS Project, XCode
  - **Languages:** Hindi (Spoken), Urdu (Spoken and written)
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## AWARDS

- **Dean's List** NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering
- **5<sup>th</sup> Place in State** California High School Speech Association

Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

May 2014

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## ACTIVITIES

**MSJHS Forensics Speech Team**, Mission San Jose High School

Member

September 2012-June 2014

- Competed in multiple tournaments through the school year in the following events: Impromptu, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Original Oratory, and Original Prose and Poetry

**Ethnic Race Relations Committee**, Mission San Jose High School

Member

September 2011-June 2014

- Raised awareness about socio-economic and –political issues on campus while stimulating discussion about current issues in society, both on a global scale and local scale