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### School History

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Alexandria, Virginia GPA: 4.2 2017

- Studied Artificial Intelligence and Parallel Computing
- Student Systems Administrator (Infrastructure Co-Lead)
  - O Helped deploy Salt configuration management system on school servers
  - Administers KVM virtualization with Libvirt management
  - O Coded root password management system using Python and PGP/GnuPG
  - Administer Cisco IOS and HP Procurve switch networking, including VSS core switch
  - O Developed and assisted in implementation of school wide SSL Certificate Authority

### **Work Experience**

Research Intern, Invincea Labs, LLC (subdivision of Invincea, Inc.), June 2015 to September 2015

Assisted in implementation of long-term infrastructure projects

Robotics Camp Coach, Nova Community College, Woodbridge, VA, summer, 2012 (paid position)

 Helped campers build and program Mindstorms robots, set up games and assisted adult teacher for week long camp

### **Volunteer Experience**

Robotics Program Volunteer, Prince William County Public Schools Robotics program, fall 2011 to present

- Head referee for VEX Robotics 2014 State Championship
- For two years in a row, invited to represent the VEX robotics program to adult community leaders participating in Leadership Prince William; helped educate them on the value and success of the robotics program
- Help set up, inspect robots, and referee for robotics competitions

# VEX Robotics Mentor, President, and Secretary, Time for Technology Club, Fairfax, VA, June, 2012 to September, 2014

- Mentor for three VEX robotics middle school teams, two of which qualified for 2014 state championship.
- Developed curriculum and facilitated activities to teach youth about technology, specifically programming
- President from 2012-2013, Secretary from 2013-2014

## Gentoo Developer, www.gentoo.org, January 2014 to January 2015

- Member of web-apps and Python teams
- Assisted in addition of upstream packages, version updates and testing
- Assisted in security vulnerability handling

## Volunteer Intern, Binary Group, Arlington, VA, May, 2012 to September, 2012

- Assisted with design, development and testing of a mobile application developed to help caseworkers coordinate care for homeless veterans
- Self trained in Mozenda screen-scraping software and XSLT

### **Awards and Accomplishments**

Metropolis Cyber Skyline at University of Maryland

February, 2015

- Team placed 1<sup>st</sup> in second round out of approximately 40 high school and college teams
  PicoCTF by Carnegie Mellon University
  November, 2014
- PicoCTF by Carnegie Mellon University
  Team placed 6<sup>th</sup> out of 3000+ middle school and high school teams

Hack the North Hackathon at University of Waterloo, Ontario

September, 2014

- Team won best collaborative hack
- MITRE STEM CTF: Cyber Challenge 2014

August, 2014

- Member of winning team out of 59 college teams (competed in college section)
  - Booz Allen Hamilton Data Science Bowl

October, 2013

- Member of winning team
- O Placed 7th/150 individually
- MITRE STEM CTF: Cyber Challenge 2013

July, 2013

Member of winning team out of 66 college/high school teams