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## **Education**

**Georgia Institute of Technology** May 2021

* Honors Program, Major: Computer Science

**Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology** June 2017

* Governor’s Regional School; Advanced Studies Diploma (2017)
* GPA: 4.23/4.0; National AP Scholar

**Experience**

**National Institute of Mental Health (N.I.H.)** September 2016 – August 2017  
*Research Intern, Neuroscience Department*

* Implemented Machine Learning algorithms (Random Forest) to find SNPs (Single Nucleotide Polymorphism) involved in ketamine response in OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder) patients and antidepressant efficacy in Major Depressive Disorder

**George Mason University – Krasnow Institute**  June 2015 – August 2015

*Research Intern, Neuroscience Department*

* Modeled Hippocampal CA1 Neurons utilizing Python with pyMoose package

**Projects**

Life Alert and New Motion Sensing Technology Mobile App February 2016

* Mobile application programmed to work with a motion sensor to automatically complete a series of tasks with simple hand gestures
* 2nd Place Award – TJ Hacks

Drunk Driving Prevention Mobile App August 2015

* Introduces scientifically-researched “drunk tests” as a series of games on mobile phones; application automatically calls for a cab if user fails tests

**Awards and Honors**

Regional Winner for Extemporaneous Speaking for Forensics Debate March 2015, February 2016

Attained Silver Status in USA Computing Olympiad December 2015, December 2016

Qualified for American Invitational Mathematical Exam February 2016

**Activities and Membership**

Emerging Leaders, Freshman Leadership Organization August 2017-Present

Investment Committee, Georgia Tech Student Foundation August 2017-Present

Mentorship Committee, Student Alumni Association August 2017-Present

Captain of Speech and Forensics Team, TJHSST September 2014 – June 2017

Computer Team, TJHSST September 2013 – June 2017

* Participated in in-school coding competitions, lectured on computer science principles

**Technical Skills**

Computer Languages:

* **Proficient:** Python, Java, & R
* **Knowledgeable:** HTML5, CSS, JavaScript

**Publications and Licenses**

Pending Publication for Computational Model of CA1 Hippocampal Neuron

GNU License for Neuron Morphology Condenser and Converter

**Community Engagement**

Volunteer Tutor at Prepare2Excel Center, Herndon, VA

Volunteer at Mercy Hospital Cancer Center, Mason City, IA

Volunteer at Insight Memory Care Center, Fairfax, VA