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Organizational Experience

CO-FOUNDER of FLORIDA HACKERS
Oct 2015 -
- The first inter-collegiate, state-wide hackathon organization in the US. Created to empower students in Florida universities, provide resources and opportunities for personal growth and development, and improve the tech culture in Florida
- Laying down the groundwork to build an organization which will define collegiate tech in the state of Florida, providing a model for other states in the process

FOUNDER of UF HACKATHONERS
Sep 2015 -
- Established the hacker culture at the University of Florida, organizing opportunities for students to attend hackathons across America
- Started with 1 hackathon win in Fall 2016; grew to 22 wins at 15 different hackathons in Spring 2016
- Transformed UF to the ranked #1 American university for hackathon participation in Spring 2016, as awarded by Major League Hacking

CO-ORGANIZER of SWAMPHACKS
Sep 2015 -
- Lead organizing team for SwampHacks, UF's official hackathon and the largest hackathon in Florida (400+ attendees)
- Manage a team of 11 responsible for hackathon logistics from sponsorship collection to event coordination, budgeted at $40
- Design all branding and marketing assets, including website, merchandise, and logo

VICE PRESIDENT of ASSOCIATION FOR COMPUTING MACHINERY
Apr 2016 -
- Developing a CS community at UF, allowing for better opportunities for our students
- Organize events for students, such as company keynotes, hack nights, and professional / technical development workshop

Work Experience

EXPLORER INTERN at MICROSOFT
May – Aug 2016
- Speced and developed arithmetic operations and number drag feature for Microsoft Blend and Visual Studio
- Oversaw entire product development process, from interview VS customers to pushing feature code
- Additionally designed 13 new unique region-based logos for Microsoft campuses around the world for branding and marketing

STUDENT TEACHER at CODEPATH UNIVERSITY UF
Jan – May 2016
- Established the inaugural year of CodePath University, a 12-week iOS course for university students. Headed as one of the first universities with CodePath University program
- Worked with CodePath to teach students iOS development from beginner level to a final group project with a functional mobile app

ITLP INTERN at GENERAL ELECTRIC HITACHI NUCLEAR ENERGY
June – Aug 2016
- Onboarded 24 programmable logic computers to Proficy Historian, allowing for engineers' instant access to 721 KPIs to optimize nuclear fuel rod development in real time
- Developed raw input to Proficy tag conversion program in Java, saving 28.5 work hours for each new machine onboarded

Education

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Pursuing a BS in Computer Science | Expected Graduation: May 2018 | GPA: 3.75 of 4.00

Awards and Accolades

MAIN STAGE SPEAKER – HACKON IV (Jun 2016)	1st PL. EMERGING TECH – HACKILLINOIS (Mar 2016)
FEATURED SPEAKER – BARCAMP GNV (Apr 2016)	1st PL. INT. DEV - HACKHARVARD (Nov 2015)
JURY AWARD – CAMPUS MOVIE FEST (Apr 2016)	1st PL. OVERALL – HACKGT (Sep 2015)
	1st PL. DESIGN – HACKFSU (Mar 2015)