

# CHRISTOPHER ISSING

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## EDUCATION

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### *George Mason University*

B.S. Computer Science

2019

### *W.T. Woodson High School*

Fairfax, VA

2015

## SKILLS

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**Programming:** Java, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Python c/c++, MySQL

**Mobile Development:** Android

**Operating Systems:** Windows, Unix command line

**Version Control:** Git

## AWARDS

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### **PicoCTF 25th place team**

2014

Placed 25th out of 3185 teams across The United States in PicoCTF High School Hacking Competition

### **Gold Medal Recipient for Innovation and Technology**

2014

Received the Gold Medal Youth Award for Innovation and Technology in the DC, Virginia, Maryland Region from the Hispanic Heritage Foundation

## ACTIVITIES

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### **Robot Programmer**, High School Robotics Teams

*Spring 2012 - 2015*

Used the programming language C to write code telling the robot to accomplish a series of tasks for local robotics Botball and FIRST competitions

### **Computer Science Club Co-founder**, W.T. Woodson Computer Science Club

*Fall 2013 - Spring 2015*

Helped create the computer science club for W.T. Woodson to help other students get involved in the field of computer science.

### **Game Programmer**, Technology Students Association

*Fall 2012 - Spring 2014*

Created 2 separate games for 2 years for the TSA Video Game Design competition. The first year, my team and I created a game in the Python programming language and went on to win 2nd place in the regional competition. The second year, my team and I created a game in the Java programming language, which ended up receiving 3rd place at the regional level

### **Cyber Security Competitions**, Some Assembly Required

*Fall 2013 - Present*

Competed in over a dozen world-wide and country wide information security competitions known as CTFs. Some of the competitions I have competed in were geared to high school students, but most are geared to undergraduate to industry professional level. As well as CTFs, I have competed in the Cyber Patriot Competition doing defensive security.

### **Mentor**, for W.T. Woodson High School Cyber Security Team

*Fall 2015 - Present*

Mentored Woodson High School Cyber Security team in the field of offensive and defensive hacking, helping them place 32nd out of 424 teams in the High School Forensics competition.

### **SARCTF creator**, Some Assembly Required

*Fall 2013 - Present*

Created one, and working on another, cyber security competition to be held at the high school and undergraduate level to get students involved in cyber security and to teach students what how exploits work in the real world.