# TAYLOR WHITMAN POULOS

**Education**

**Carnegie Mellon University**  *Class of 2016*
Triple major in Information Systems, Human-Computer Interaction, and Creative Writing.

**St. Paul's School**  *Class of 2012*
Recipient of the Lovejoy Award for synthesis of the liberal arts and sciences.

**Proficiencies**

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| User Centered Design | Adobe CS and Sketch | Ruby on Rails |
| Web Development | Native App Development | Technical/Creative Writing |

**Work Experience**

**Expii, Lead Product Designer**  *Spring 2015 to Fall 2015*
· Led a design team for the educational startup Expii.
· Designed tools for creating and distributing interactive lessons in math and science.
· Established a strong design culture throughout the company.

**HCII, Research Assistant**  *Fall 2014*
· Worked with Professor Robert Kraut on an overhaul of the American Cancer Society's support forum.
· Researched users and redesigned the forum to encourage the exchange of empathy.

**Venmo, Intern Product Designer**  *Summer 2014*
· Designed interfaces for iOS and web.
· Redesigned email notifications, mocked up new social features, and performed user studies for a complete redesign of the web client.

**Decisive Analytics, Intern Engineer**  *Summer 2013 through Spring 2014*
· Designed and implemented visualizations of Decisive Analytics' NLP algorithms.
· Worked with the results of topic modeling, entity topic modeling, and semantic search.

**Right Click Computers, Intern Tech**  *Summer 2011*
· Learned computer repair and operated a variety of cleanup and diagnostic tools.
· Tore down, built, and fixed a range of computer hardware.

**Extracurriculars**

**ScottyLabs Director**  *Spring 2015 and Fall 2015*
· Led the team of students that runs CMU's largest hackathon.
· Raised $55k, introduced a new event, and expanded our membership.

**Higher Achievement Mentor**  *Fall 2013 and Spring 2014*
· Mentored four sixth graders
· Taught basic computer skills (such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).

**Contact**

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