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ScottyLabs Director

Led a team of students that runs the largest software hackathon at CMU and numerous educational workshops. Managed finances, pushed for better success metrics, and expanded event attendance and core membership. January 2014 - Present

HCII Research Assistant

Worked with Professor Robert Kraut on an overhaul of the American Cancer Society's support forum. Redesigned the forum to better answer both fact-seeking questions and calls for emotional support. September 2014 - Present

Venmo Product Design Intern

Designed interfaces for iOS and the web. Redesigned email notifications, mocked up new social features, and performed user studies for a complete redesign of the web client. Outside of work hours, designed promotional materials for open source libraries released by Venmo. June 2014 - August 2014

Decisive Analytics UI/UX Engineer Intern

Designed and implemented visualizations of Decisive Analytics' NLP algorithms. Worked with the results of topic modeling, entity topic modeling, and semantic search. Focused on tying results back to actionable evidence in documents. Extended the internship throughout the school year. June 2013 - March 2014

Higher Achievement Mentor

Volunteered with local 6-8th graders. Tutored four sixth graders, teaching basic computer skills (such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint). Sept 2013 - Present

Carnegie Mellon University '16

Triple major in Information Systems, Human Computer Interaction, and Creative Writing.

St. Paul's School '12

Recipient of the Lovejoy Award for synthesis of the liberal arts and sciences.