

# TAYLOR WHITMAN POULOS

technologist and writer

seeking full-time employment in the fall of 2016

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## **Carnegie Mellon University '16**

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

## **St. Paul's School '12**

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

## **ExpII, lead product designer**   spring 2015 to Fall 2015

Lead 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 better support user needs.

## **Venmo, intern product designer**   summer 2014

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.

## **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 techniques in computer repair and operated a variety of computer cleanup and diagnostic utilities. Tore down, built, and fixed a range of computer hardware.

## **ScottyLabs Director**   spring 2015 and fall 2015

Led a team of students that runs the largest software hackathon at CMU and teaches educational workshops. Raised \$55k, introduced a new event, and expanded our membership.

## **Higher Achievement Mentor**   fall 2013 to spring 2014

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