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
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 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).