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## Education

- 2019 - 2023 **Stanford University**, Palo Alto, CA, Class of 2023.  
GPA 3.796, Intended Math major + CS coterm
- 2015 - 2019 **Montgomery Blair High School**, Silver Spring, MD, Class of 2019.  
Mathematics, Science, and Computer Science magnet program

## Work Experience

- 2021 Summer **Five Rings Capital**.  
Completed a research project under the mentorship of a full-time Quantitative Researcher; competed against other interns in training games
- 2020 Summer **Openproof Foundation**.  
Developed web applications for Openproof software packages, worked with Javascript and HTML+CSS frontend, collaborated with a team of undergraduate students
- 2019 Summer **ASR Analytics**.  
Developed a graph-based recommender engine to inform IRS tax compliance interventions; gained practical experience with a modern software development toolchain

## Research/Extracurriculars

- 2021 Winter - **Stanford Existential Risks Initiative**.  
Spring Researched the Outer Alignment problem under the mentorship of Alex Turner, extended Turner's definition of POWER to multi-agent games
- 2020 Winter **Math Directed Reading Program**.  
Studied *Algebraic Topology* by Hatcher under the mentorship of Joseph Helfer, gave a talk presenting my research to the program participants
- 2018 Summer **University of Maryland REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates) program**.  
Collaborated with undergraduate students from across the country to research the Hadwiger-Nelson problem under Dr. Clyde Kruskal; co-authored a journal article detailing our results
- 2017 - 2019 **Blair Math Team Captain**.  
Chosen by previous captains; responsible for organizing events and competitions among large groups and teaching students complex math in an approachable and engaging way

## Achievements/Awards

- 2019 **USAMO (USA Math Olympiad) Top 50 Nationwide**.  
◦ Two-time qualifier for USAJMO (USA Junior Math Olympiad)
- 2016 **University of Maryland Mathematics Competition: 2nd place overall individual**.  
◦ Won a 4-year scholarship to UMD and a cash award

## Relevant Coursework

- Mathematics (61, 63, 121, EE263; familiar with a wide variety of fields)
- Computer Science (106B, 107, 103, 109, 161, 221)

## Computer Skills

Programming Python (+ data science packages), Java, Javascript/CSS, C++, R, MATLAB, Lisp  
Software Unix + Shellsript, Git, Conda,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Vim