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SKILLS

- ■ HTML5
- ■ CSS3
- ■ LESS
- ■ JavaScript
- ■ Java
- ■ Python
- ■ Git
- ■ npm
- ■ Backbone.js
- ■ Socrata Open Data API
- ■ Google Apps Script
- ■ Firebase
- ■ Vector Graphic Design
- ■ Public Speaking
- ■ Teaching

EDUCATION

Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) *Chicago, IL, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*   ***July 2015 - May 2019***
- ■ GPA: 4.0/4.0. Maximum credit hour course load. Only freshman in the interprofessional projects (IPRO) program.
- ■ Board Member: Camras Scholars, which accepts less than 1% of IIT students to lead campus mentorship projects.

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA) *Aurora, IL, Received Diploma*   ***August 2012 - June 2015***
- ■ Selected, one of 250 students per year, for three-year, rigorous, residential, STEM education program.
- ■ Student Body President: led 21-student Cabinet, created Student Computer Science Initiative to improve courses.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Graffiti Graph   ***October 2015 - Present***

Developing a platform to help cities manage and gain insights from gang graffiti. Visit: **vingkan.github.io/graffitigraph**

- ■ **1st Place** - ThinkChicago Tech Challenge *(50+ teams competed)*   *October 2015*
- ■ **1st Place** - IEEE Chicago Civic Hackathon *(30+ teams competed)*   *November 2015*

Omnipointment   ***August 2015 - Present***

Building a more powerful meeting scheduling tool. Beta testing on seven college campuses. Visit: **omnipointment.com**

- ■ **Top 10** - Northwestern Wildhacks *(200+ teams competed)*   *November 2015*
- ■ **Top 64 Nationwide** - Student Startup Madness *(200+ teams around the country invited)*   *January 2016*

AWARDS AND HONORS

- ■ Featured as one of the **"The Illinois Institute of Technology Entrepreneurs You Need to Know"** by innovation magazine ChicagoInno for work on Omnipointment.

Won awards at 12 competitions in fall/winter 2015. Highlighted projects and honors below:

- ■ **Instructure Coding Challenge** Top 10 out of 200+ Chicago adults, solving challenges in Java.   ***September 2015***
- ■ **WUHack St. Louis** Best Mobile App out of 50+ teams: built group jukebox with Spotify API.   ***September 2015***
- ■ **MARS Information Services Hackathon** 2nd Place for mobile commerce app UI/business model   ***November 2015***
- ■ **Future Founders UPitch** Semifinalist: developed meal-sharing site for students with payment using PayPal and Dwolla APIs, tested with 10 events and 50+ users. Visit: **vingkan.github.io/ecoeats**   ***December 2015***

Speech and Debate (*total number of competitors in parentheses*)
- ■ Four-Time National Qualifier (one of less than 30 in class of 2015)
- ■ 2013: 10th Place, Nationals in Extemporaneous Speaking (250+)
- ■ 2014: Illinois State Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking (230+)
- ■ 2015: 2nd Place, Extemporaneous Tournament of Champions (70+)

Eagle Scout *Boy Scouts of America*
Awarded Scouting's highest rank, earned by less than 6% of all Scouts, for leadership and community service.