

# Michael Lee

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## Summary

*Entrepreneurial-minded problem solver. Lifelong learner. Avid student of computer and natural sciences. Sublime Text.*

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## Education

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

*Bachelor of Science in Physics*

Heald Scholarship \* University Scholarship \* Dean's List  $\times 3$

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
Graduated, Spring 2015

Relevant coursework:

- Discrete Mathematics
- Linear Algebra
- Real Analysis
- Instrumentation Lab
- Computational Science (*C*)
- Computational Physics (*Python*)
- Web Application Development (*Ruby*)
- Advanced Physics Lab

INTERPROFESSIONAL PROJECT

*IPRO 343: Stationary Batteries for Load Shifting and Renewable Power Applications* Spring 2012

Worked in a small team in a class of  $\sim 20$  tackling the storage problem of renewable energy. Researched and analyzed electricity pricing data from ComEd for cost-benefit analysis of load shifting. Our team discovered that with current battery technology, taking into account capital costs and revenue from power arbitrage, it would take  $>10$  years for a load shifting system to pay for itself.

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## Work Experience

Office of Resident and Greek Life, Illinois Institute of Technology

**Conference Housing Assistant**

Worked with a team in organizing check-ins for conference guests and to ensure quality room conditions. Provided logistics and personal support for campus guests.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
May 2012 – August 2012

Chicago Public Schools

**Program Instructor**

One of four program instructors that designed mathematics and science activities for a summer enrichment program for low-income CPS middle school students in the Skyway Network.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
May 2012 – August 2012

Americorps VISTA

**Summer Associate Team Leader**

Networked with organizations and small businesses to raise funds for a fall festival that resulted in over \$2000 raised for the Older Persons Action Group (OPAG).

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
May 2011 – August 2011

Alaska Environmental Health Laboratory (EHL)

**Intern**

Chosen as part of the gifted mentorship program in the Anchorage School District. Worked in a professional state laboratory, learned standard testing methods and data collection techniques in food safety and environmental health.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
November 2008 – March 2009

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## Skills

**Programming languages** { *intermediate*: Python, C; *basic*: Javascript, SQL, Ruby, Swift; }

**Frameworks and RDBMSs** { *proficient*: Rails, Django, Bootstrap; *basic*: iOS, PostgreSQL; }

**Operating Systems** { Linux (Ubuntu), OSX, Windows }

**Markup and Styling Languages** {  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , HTML5, CSS3, Markdown }

**Version Control System** { Git }

**Other:** Mathematical modeling, simulation of physical systems, and problem solving precision.

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## Notable Awards and Achievements

StartupIIT Hackathon <i>2nd Place; Team meHungry</i> Worked with a pre-revenue startup “meHungry” that sought to deliver food made by private chefs.	MAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 2015
TechNexus-Monkeybars Openbuild Hackathon <i>1st Place, Most Impactful Award; Team Change</i> Worked with a team of six to develop a prototype web application that would allow people to donate money to a person or cause through their spare change. Continued with the project until April 2015.	FEBRUARY 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> / 2015
Illinois Institute of Technology Undergraduate Mathematics Competition <i>1st Place</i> Undergraduate mathematics competition held by the Math department. No relation to IIT Math Club.	FEBRUARY / 2012
COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling <i>Successful Participant; Paper: “Camping Along Big Long River”</i>	FEBRUARY / 2012
COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling <i>Honorable Mention; Paper: “Optimization of Half-Pipe Course Design for Maximizing Vertical Air and Twist Through Conservation of Energy and Path Selection”</i>	FEBRUARY / 2011
Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) <i>Alaska State Finalist (1<sup>st</sup> Place); Project: “A Heuristic Study in Fluid Particle Physics”</i>	MAY / 2008

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## Extra-Curricular Activities

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, IIT Chapter <i>Worship Band; Rhythm Guitar, Pianist</i>	2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR
IIT Math Club <i>Vice President</i>	2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR
Local Area Network Party Club <i>President</i>	2010-2012 ACADEMIC YEARS