

# Lance M. Johnson

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## EDUCATION

### **Harvard University Class of 2018**

Cambridge, MA

Pursuing a B.S. in Neurobiology, Secondary field in Psychology. *Relevant Coursework: Math 21b: Linear Algebra and Differential Equations; Life Science 1a/b: An Integrated Introduction to the Life Sciences/Genetics, Genomics, and Evolution; Changing Our Mind: Evolving Thoughts on Brain Regeneration*

### **University High School of Science and Engineering Class of 2014**

Hartford, CT

*Department Scholar of English and of Mathematics, National Achievement Scholarship, Prudential Spirit of Community Scholarship, National Honor Society, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Network of Educators in Science and Technology Award*

## PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **Connecticut Science Center: Programs Educator** Summer 2014
  - Educated 25 high-school students in the fields of genomics and robotics at a college/AP level; worked with students to develop media and tools for educating the general public.
- **The UHS Public Service Organization: Founder, Manager** Fall 2013 -Spring 2014
  - Led teams in planning and organizing student-run public service initiatives and non-profit fundraising, managed communications and delegation.
- **FastCompany Magazine:** June 2013 – January 2015
  - **Freelance Editor:** Managed traffic optimization and readership information; conducted research for FastCompany's experimental technology and entrepreneurship department.
- **UHSSE Aerospace Engineering Club: Founder, President** Fall 2012 - Spring 2014
  - Learned aerospace engineering principles, led teams in designing and building aircraft and components using 3-D printing tools.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Harvard Youth Housing Initiative** January 2015 - Present
  - Working on teams to construct, develop, and organize the nation's first student-run shelter for homeless youth. Developing strategies to raise awareness and involvement and enhance public presence.

- **Harvard College Stories for Orphans** January 2015 - Present
  - **Author:** Developing personalized children's stories for individual children in orphanages throughout the world. Collaborating with illustrators and translators to develop the finished products.
- **Appalachia Service Project** Summer 2011 and 2013
  - Repaired and improved the homes of underprivileged inhabitants of the Appalachian region in West Virginia.
- **Connecticut Historical Society** June - October of 2009 - 2013
  - Assisted in the operation and funding of the Nathan Hale Homestead, educated visitors in colonial American history.

#### SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Computer:** Proficient with Microsoft Office, skilled with networking and Web tools.
- **Communication:** Strongly skilled in writing and written communication as well as group and public speaking.
- **Organization:** Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- **Leadership:** Strongly skilled in team and project management.
- **Activities:** Harvard Pre-Medical Society, Environmental Action Committee, UpStudent College Counseling
  - **Other Interests & Hobbies:** Shotokan Karate, 2004-Present; Writing poetry and prose, visual art