# Sean Harger

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**Education** 

Loyola High School • Los Angeles, CA

4.47 GPA

Rice University • Houston, TX Computer Science, expected 2015 3.85 GPA

### Technical Skills

Proficient in Java and Python

Comfortable with C, Objective-C, Ruby, Verilog, HTML, CSS, Javascript (jQuery), SQL, LaTeX Tools Vim, Eclipse, Git, Bash, Ruby on Rails, EagleCAD

## Work Experience

### Google • Software Engineering Intern • Pittsburgh, PA

Summer 2014

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Built a feature for Google search to enable better discoverability of Shopping Shortlists

### Spiceworks • Software Development Intern • Austin, TX

Summer 2013

- Built an automated ad creator, scheduler, and presenter for featured products and product highlights on the **Community Product Pages**
- Built the backend to distinguish product variants on the site using ElasticSearch data
- Created a desktop notifications system for tickets in the Spiceworks App HelpDesk using Backbone

### Metro Los Angeles • System Analyst Intern • Los Angeles, CA

Summer 2012

- Proposed, planned, and developed MASS, a Java desktop application to analyze collected bus data and present ridership patterns in a rapid and intuitive way
- Learned the processes and practices associated with public transportation planning, operation, and analysis

# **Personal Projects**

### Music-Synced Christmas Lights (C)

December 2013

a Raspberry-Pi controlled light show triggered by MIDI music files

### Networked Scrabble (Java)

May 2011

a lightweight local-network Scrabble game making use of Java networking APIs (sockets and object serialization)

#### Number Munchers (Java)

January 2011

a student-geared, math-based, graphical user interface game using Java making use of AWT, Swing, and threads

#### Coursework

COMP Computational Thinking, Algorithms, Program Design, Computer Systems, Parallel Programming,

**Databases** 

Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering I & II, Electronic Materials, Digital Logic Design, ELEC

**Embedded Systems** 

MATH Differential Equations, Honors Linear Algebra, Probability & Statistics

### **Activities & Awards**

McMurtry College Internal Vice President McMurtry College Amenities • Committee Head Rice Theatre • Construction, Sound Designer, Board Op Rice Catholics • Small Group Leader/Website Manager Eagle Scout • Boy Scouts of America Troop 849

2014 - present 2013 - 2014

2012 - present 2013 - present

2011