## WILLIAM PIERCE

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## **OBIECTIVE**

To obtain an internship or eventual job to gain experience in the fields of computer science or computer engineering, with an emphasis on mathematical applications.

**EDUCATION** 

**Purdue University** West Lafayette, IN August '14 - Present

**BS Honors Computer Science BS Honors Core Mathematics** 

**Physics Minor** GPA 3.95/4.0

**EXPERIENCE** 

**SIGBots Robotics** Purdue University, September '14-Present

Head of software development

Assisted in PID implementation on robot lift

Programmed robot in C using in-house operating system and C development IDE

University of Illinois Champaigne-Urbana, IL March '15 HackIllinois

Led a team to implement IBM Watson Interface to predict new YouTube videos for one to watch

Researched details of implementation

**Robotics Team Captain** Dekalb High School, Waterloo, IN January '13 - June '14

- Coordinated team efforts to design and program a robot from VEX parts for YouthBot competition
- Programmed motion and claw functions and troubleshot design flaws in the robot
- Led robotics team to win championship in Northeast Indiana 12-team regional championship

## **Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry** Auburn, IN

Web Designer June '13 - September '13

- Integrated goals of the company owner to design and build a new website for the company
- Created form on the website so other companies can easily contact Ball Brass and Aluminum

**Academic Super Bowl** Participated in math, science, and interdisciplinary teams

Dekalb High School, Waterloo, IN August '08 - June '14

- Acted as team captain for math, science and interdisciplinary team junior and senior year
- Led science team to win state competition at Purdue in Spring 2014

SKILLS

Highly knowledgeable

C/C++Python **Autodesk Inventor** Iava R

Proficient:

HTML/CSS/PHP/mySQL MATLAB **FORTRAN** Autodesk Revit Adobe Photoshop

HONORS AND AWARDS

Purdue Dean's List and Semester Honors May '15 AP Scholar with Distinction July '13 and '14 National AP Scholar *July '14* National Merit Scholar Finalist May '14 **Iames Scholar** May '14 Moody's Mega Math Challenge Honorable Mention March '14 Northeast Indiana Techfest Security Competition Team Winner March '13