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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

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Political Science (International Relations), Computer Science, Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Perihelion Productions: Pokémon Ethereal Gates/Pokémon Sea and Sky, Remote

January 2015-Present

Contributor Coder in Graphics and Interfaces

- Assisted Aaron Schmitz in Programming and Animations direction in the game
- Utilized Ruby on Rails for programming events in-game and sprite animations
- Analyzed design drawings, animation render flaws, and debugging issues
- [Released Demo trailer](#) on YouTube and downloadable demo on Tumblr Page in 2015; Generated over 100,000 views on YouTube and over 55,000 downloads;

Emmett Till Interpretive Center, Sumner, MS

Summer 2019-Present

Web Development and Advocacy Intern

- Designing a revamped version of the official website through React and JavaScript
- Wrote grants and spoke with various financial representatives in social justice organizations that generated over \$150,000 towards the creation of a renovated national park
- Currently working on acquiring funding for an app project centered around activism and exploration of the various Civil Rights memorial sites around the state

Dores in Solidarity with Palestine, Nashville, TN

January 2019-Present

Founder and President

- Fundraised over \$50,000 for charities aiding in Palestinian famine relief and refugee resettlement and the Syrian Refugee crisis
- Hosted a variety of cultural showcases aimed at expressing Palestinian history, cuisine, and arts

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Tech4Kids: Columbus, Columbus, MS

November 2016-Present

Founder and Sponsor Head

- Founded club and organization to provide internet literacy and coding introduction to underprivileged youths in the surrounding area by hosting lab workshops and coding lessons
- Drafted an introductory coding class curriculum in Scratch/Python for Lee Middle School
- Developing a high school curriculum for Columbus High School centered around HTML and Java basics

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

MakeShift General Education School in Amman, Jordan, Amman, Jordan

Summer 2017

Founder and Head Teacher

- Founded school to provide a stable infrastructure and free learning environment for homeless youths aged 7-15 throughout the Amman area
- Taught English, Arabic, coding structure basics, and structural learning through the use of various activities, lectures, and field trips
- Utilized various crowdfunding websites and local fundraisers to raise funds to pursue the creation of this school

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in Arabic, English

Technical Skills: InDesign, Adobe Creative Suite , JavaScript (Proficient), React (Experience), Ruby (Experience)