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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

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Political Science (International Relations), Computer Science

Cumulative GPA: 3.40

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;
- New rebranding effort by our group; Project changed to Pokémon Sea and Sky and expected release 2019

Emmett Till Interpretive Center, Sumner, MS

Summer 2019-Present

Web Development and Advocacy Intern

- Designed various aspects of official website through React and JavaScript
- Wrote grants and spoke with various financial representatives that resulted in over \$100,000 in donations and federal funding towards various projects
- 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

- Conceptualized various activism events and projects aimed at dispelling misconceptions of the conflict
- Fundraised over \$10000 for charities aiding in Palestinian famine relief and refugee resettlement
- 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: C++ (Proficient), Java (Proficient), SGL (Experience), Ruby (Experience)