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education

Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

May 2022

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

Technical Skills: Python, Java, C++, HTML/CSS

Brentwood High School. Brentwood, Tennessee.

May 2018

Ranked 1st out of 450 students in the graduating class of 2018. Completed 21 Advanced Placement exams. GPA 4.0/4.0.

experience

Vanderbilt University.

June – August 2018

Research Intern.

- Designed a metric to analyze political polarization through the application of various machine learning methods.
- Examined different methods of machine learning and compared differences in success rate among these methods.

Utilize Health.

May – August 2017

Technology Intern.

- Wrote code and squashed bugs for this Utilize Health's web application.
- Discussed and set goals and plans as part of a 12-person startup team.

Software Developer.

2016 – Present

- Maintain open-source projects including "Streisand," a project that intends to create a suite of tools to bypass internet censorship and support freedom of speech.
- Assist in writing documentation and code and reviewing others' changes to the codebase.

Boys and Girls Club of America.

2015 – 2016

Volunteer.

- Manned summer camp activity stations including the computer lab, art station, playground, and lunch for children aged 5 – 16 in low-income households.

extracurriculars

Brentwood High School Forensics Team.

2014 – 2018

Assistant Coach and Debater.

- Oversaw and directed speech and debate drills, practices, and topic analyses.
- Semifinalist and 1st Place Speaker at the University of Alabama public forum debate tournament.
- Quarterfinalist at the national Isidore Newman debate tournament.
- Individual state runner-up in congressional debate national qualifiers.

Model United Nations and Youth in Government.

2014 – 2018

Vice President.

- Led 150+ member school club.
- Organized practices, hotel rooming, billing, and taught mock bill and resolution writing.
- Won Outstanding Delegate and Resolution and selected as P5 member in Security Council in 600+ member regional convention.

Computer Science Club

2017 – 2018

Founder and President.

- Taught students basic-to-advanced concepts in computer science.
- Competed in individual CS-related tournaments including Google's Code Jam, CyberPatriot, and HackerRank.

Brentwood Science Bowl

2015 – 2018

Captain.

- Led practices to prepare two 5-member teams for the Tennessee Science Bowl tournament.
- Managed practices and worked with students in studying specialized areas of science.

Mock Trial

2015 – 2017

Expert Witness.

- Won 1st place in the region and 8th place in the state.
- Created and embodied witnesses and attorneys to present in a courtroom.
- Lead practices to prepare for the tournament.
- Facilitated discussion about areas of improvement for the team.

awards

13th Place in Applicational Calculus Nationally

2017

1st Place in Statistics in Tennessee

2016

National Merit Finalist

2017 – 2018

National AP Scholar and State AP Scholar

2017 – 2018

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