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Education

The University of Texas at Austin

- **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**
- **Anticipated Graduation:** May 2023
- **Relevant Coursework:** Introduction to Programming, Differential and Integral Calculus

Experience

Tech Blogger | Pixel Spot | September 2016 – Present

- Founder and editor of pixelspot.net, reporting on Google, Android, and general tech news and reviewing various consumer tech products with a team of 3.
- Developed website branding including logos and customized the site's theme to create a strong, coherent online presence.
- Optimized SEO, social media marketing, and online advertisements to increase site traffic and revenue.

Summer Intern | On Center Software – Houston, TX | June 2018 – July 2018

- Engaged in career development by problem-solving real-world scenarios for a software development company.
- Hands-on experience with Linux, Terminal, Google Cloud, JavaScript, and Node.js.
- Trained a machine to recognize different parts of an architect file on its own.
- Wrote code to bulk convert client XML data to JSON.
- Coordinated with managers, employees, and other interns to complete these projects and tasks.

Activities & Leadership

- **Association for Computing Machinery:** August 2019 – Present
 - Member of the ACM Student Chapter.
- **CS Roadshow:** August 2019 – Present
 - Visits local schools to share information about computer science, computing, and careers within the tech industry.
- **Professional Instagram Sports Fan Page:** April 2013 – Present
 - Founded and manages one of the largest and oldest Houston Rockets fan pages on Instagram (@rocketsdaily) with over 18,000 followers and frequent posting on team news, highlights, reactions, and scores.
- **Electronic Game Developers Society Annual Game Jam:** September 2019
 - Created art and environmental assets for our game and was exposed to C# programming in Unity.
- **Robotics Club:** August 2016 – May 2019
 - Designed the club's website, recruited new members, and placed 3rd at BEST competition with a regional spot.
- **UT Austin My Introduction to Engineering Enrichment Program First Place:** June 2018
 - Selected for a merit-based program to discover engineering through a team project, hands-on activities, and interactions with engineering students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Team won first place for best project and presentation.

Skills & Abilities

- Intermediate with Java
- Basic with HTML/CSS
- Proficient with Spanish
- Computer literate: Windows, macOS, Chrome OS, Linux, Android, and iOS