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## EDUCATION

### **The University of Texas at Austin**

August 2013 — May 2017

B.S. in Computer Science | B.S.A. in Pure Mathematics | B.A. in Government | GPA: 3.7  
Turing Scholars Honors Program in Computer Science, The University of Texas at Austin  
Fall 2016 Bill Archer Fellow, The University of Texas System in Washington, D.C.

## EXPERIENCE

### **White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), Intern**

Fall 2016

President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) | Washington, D.C.

- Planned and developed panels on different areas of science and technology policy for PCAST meetings
- Organized events for Computer Science for All, President Obama's initiative to improve diversity in computer science
- Helped run day-to-day operations at OSTP and host events at the White House for senior members of public and private sectors

### **Palantir Technologies, Deployment Strategist Intern**

Summer 2016

U.S. Government | Washington, D.C.

- Managed contracts with government enterprises and handled day-to-day interactions with clients
- Analyzed data sets of 1M+ rows to identify research patterns in client data to help detect criminal activity
- Trained non-technical clients in use of Palantir technology and identified key workflows to maximize client utility

### **Apple Inc., Software Engineering Intern**

Summer 2015

Siri Proactive Assistant | Cupertino, CA

- Developed internal tool for large-scale data analysis and visualization using modern big data technologies
- Designed, created, and presented prototypes for new client-facing applications to test recommendation engine quality

### **Bloomberg LP, Financial Software Engineering Intern**

Summer 2014

Core Financial Applications | New York City, NY

- Developed an application to verify accuracy of historical financial data, leading to a \$14M revenue increase
- Created a seminar on executive presence, leadership, and success in research and development for engineers

### **The University of Texas at Austin Department of Computer Science, Student Media Intern**

Fall 2013 — Spring 2016

Office of External Affairs | Austin, TX

- Wrote a weekly blog for the department on student life amassing more than 4,000 views per article
- Conducted extensive interviews with faculty and staff for monthly news articles on cutting-edge research in the field

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### **UT Department of Computer Science, Student Ambassador**

Spring 2015 — Present

- Introduce the CS department to prospective students and their families through information sessions and tours
- Help train new ambassadors on information sessions and tours by providing constructive feedback

### **Texas Songhorns, Director**

Spring 2015 — Present

- Lead and plan practice, set vision for artistic direction, and create and teach new music
- Organize performances and charity events for the Austin area, including choosing venues and designing set lists
- Lead Officer Board, plan fundraising events, and lead internal and external conflict resolution

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** proficiency in Java, C++, Python; exposure to C, JavaScript, Swift, Scala, Haskell

**Interests:** program analysis, topology, technology policy, constitutional law, vocal performance, piano, Pokémon