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Experience

Community Liaison @ Flushing2025

May 2016 – August 2016

- Performed outreach activities with local community leaders and garnered community support.
- Built partnerships with government officials - both on the city and borough level.
- Worked with the in-house design team to create advertising material, templates, and project media kits.
- Collaborated with the engineering team to setup project websites and interactive online content to better fit our outreach strategies.

Founder @ QueensHack

September 2015 – Present

- Founded and directed a team of six undergraduate students to host Queens' first student-run hackathon.
- Designed the entire theme (website, prospectus, flyers, social meta-cards).
- Partnered with a non-profit for fiscal support and to provide tax benefits to our sponsors.
- Secured sponsorships with various companies, both in-kind and monetary.
- Managed a team of 'campus heroes' to market the event and be our point of contact within their respective schools.

Teen-preneur @ Network For Teaching Entrepreneurship

July 2015 – August 2015

- Studied the basics of entrepreneurship at the eight-week GenerationTech program of NFTE.
- Lead a team of teenagers to build a company from scratch, develop a product, pitch it to a panel of judges and then push it to market.
- Developed the mobile application based on my team's research and design wireframes.

Intern @ Nationwide Bandwidth | OneShot Marketing

February 2015 – June 2015

- Interned for two companies simultaneously.
- Developed and managed 23 WordPress websites for the NB team.
- Performed SEO for all sites across several niches.
- Worked alongside another intern to manage the team's workflow over Basecamp.

Education

Hofstra University – Hempstead, New York

September 2016 – May 2020

- **Concentrations:** Computer Science and Web & Mobile Engineering

Projects

Spot-a-Friend

November 2016

AR tool to help the visually impaired recognize their friends in life with just one click. Awarded Best Wearable Hack and Facebook's 2nd Favorite Hack at HackPrinceton'16.
Flask | SocketIO | FbGraph

Foodie

August 2015

Using SMS, a user is paired up with another user to try out a different cuisine. App then books a table at the nearest restaurant.
Twilio | NodeJS | Firebase

Politeia

August 2015

Android app to educate young adults about politicians. Snap a picture of a politician and the app will perform facial recognition and export detailed information about said politician. Awarded the Audience Choice Award.
Polymer | Kairos | Cordova

Auxilium

February 2015

A web-based ticketing system for Bayside HS. A user submits a ticket stating the room and what problem they are having. The details are then timestamped and pushed to all devices.
Polymer | Firebase | jQuery