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Experience

BOBOT Founder

July 2021 - Present, San Francisco, CA

- Designing and building a robot that will make a cup of boba tea automatically.
- Planning on turning it into a business selling boba tea at school and corporate events.

KB YOUNG DESIGN

Summer Design Intern

July - August 2021, San Francisco, CA

• Collected user needs, then designed and prototyped a reusable berry container to replace single-use plastic berry containers used at farmer's markets and grocery stores.

CURBSIDE ELECTRONICS

Instructor/Volunteer

July - August 2020, Los Altos, CA

- Developed an online course to help elementary and middle school students learn basic electronics concepts voltage, current, resistance, etc
- Designed curriculum, created and assembled project kits and sent these to registered students.
- Taught class (5 Zoom sessions, each 2 hours long)

AMIGOS DE LAS AMERICAS

Volunteer

June-July 2019, Mata Oscura, Panama and Monte Verde, Panama

• Participated in a service program in Panama. Worked on ocean conservation project in Mata Oscura. Taught English to 3rd and 4th graders. Worked on a construction project for a school in Monte Verde. Lived with a family in their home without running water or electricity.

June -July 2020, online via Zoom.

 Partnered with US and Latin American students to devise a Community Impact Project. Delivered over 200 COVID-19 care kits to local homeless shelters.

PLAYGROUND GLOBAL (Venture fund and Startup Studio)

Machine Shop Intern

July - August 2019, Palo Alto, CA

- Responsible for performing weekly scheduled maintenance and cleaning of CNC machine and 3D printers.
- Assisted with assembly tasks on an electric go-kart designed and built at Playground.

THE NUEVA SCHOOL Summer Camp

Design Thinking Camp Counselor/Volunteer

July 2018, Hillsborough, CA

• Teaching assistant for hands-on techshop class at Nueva's Summer Camp for 2nd graders. Helped to teach basic Design Thinking Concepts. Helped students to build the small projects they each conceived.

PEAR VC (Seed stage venture fund)

Summer Intern

July 2016 - August 2016; July 2017 - August 2017, Palo Alto, CA

- Assisted the investment team with research on companies and entrepreneurs, including doing in-person surveys of morning commuters at local CalTrain station and requesting them to submit app store reviews.
- Office administrator including greeting guests, managing kitchen, and stocking office supplies.

Education

THE NUEVA SCHOOL

Kindergarten through High School

September 2009 - Present, Hillsborough and San Mateo, CA. Expected Graduation June 2022

• Relevant Classes: Computer Science; Web Development; Intro to Machine Learning; Intro to Fabrication; Physics I & II; Product Design; Calculus; Statistics; Modern Physics.

- Notable projects:
 - 12th grade Capstone Project (in progress): Building boba robot to automatically make boba teadrinks.
 - 11th grade Capstone Project: built internet connected LED installation (LED Matrix display connected to a Raspberry Pi which communicated over the internet to Spotify via its API to retrieve and display cover art.
 - 10th grade Capstone Project: Modified a 3D printer to build a computer-controlled cookie frosting machine. Designed and fabricated new parts in order to dispense the icing from a syringe into a tube and nozzle.
 - 9th grade Capstone Project: using Python, Javascript, and various APIs, built a chat bot on Telegram for students that responded to queries about lunch menu, class schedules, and homework assignments..
 - 8th grade Capstone: designed and built a machine to make s'mores. Did CAD design in Fusion360, used a laser cutter to cut all plastic machine parts, built a mini-oven from firebricks and hand-wound nichrome wire to roast marshmallows. Programmed an Arduino to control the servo and stepper motors that drove all the mechanisms in the machine. Demonstrated the machine in a school exposition and made approximately 100 smores in 3 hours.

DESIGN THE FUTURE Summer Student

July 2019, Stanford University, CA

- Learned about and used the Design Thinking process to create an adaptive mouse which helped a community member who had poor hand coordination.
- Using the core circuit board and sensors from an existing mouse, along with 3D printed parts I designed, and foam that I carved, created a new mouse which suited the user's needs better.

Extracurriculars & Activities at The Nueva School

2020: Organizer of What the Future Holds Speaker Series and Club

- Recruited CEOs, investors, and industry specialists for discussions on the future of their STEAM fields.
- Ran meetings, prepared and conducted panels.

2019 - 2021: Varsity Soccer - Co-captain in 12th grade

October 2015 - Present: Robotics Team

- Member of the design subteam, which focuses on CAD design of the robot
- Honed CAD skills in SolidWorks, learned a lot about the different stages of prototyping, and also learned about team dynamics.

March 2015 - June 2017: Middle School Tech Crew Member, Head of Tech Crew in 8th grade

- Setup and ran audio visual equipment for all school assemblies and performances.
- Led the tech crew. Recruited, trained, scheduled and managed tech crew members to ensure all events were staffed and well-run.

Other Extracurricular

2008-2020: Club soccer at Red Star Academy in Los Altos, CA

Skills

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Lightroom, Fusion 360 (Basic), SolidWorks (Basic), Shop power tool proficiency, Basic TIG welding, Python, Java Script, React Native (Basic), HTML/CSS, Google Docs and Sheets, Excel, Piktochart, Spanish (Fluent), Mandarin (Basic), Good verbal and written communications skills.

Hobbies

Snowboarding, Fitness (running and weightlifting), Club Soccer, Hacking and tinkering, Household repair.