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# **EDUCATION**

Annandale High School, 2021 Area of Interest- College Major: Computer Science GPA: 4.16

## EXPERIENCE (https://goo.gl/WcqSS8, https://goo.gl/9wbq9d, https://goo.gl/EYkFLb)

### **Coding**

- 2021 Team Member of SIP: Mentored Indian Kids on Scratch (Starting from Scratch Panel Discussion)
- 2018 5-Week Java Bootcamp (https://myhsts.org/courses.html)
- 2017 Kid Museum Scratch Certification Class: Certified (https://scratch.mit.edu/)
- 2014-2017 Hour of Code Participant (https://hourofcode.com/us)

### **Robotics**

- 2018 Referee for VEX IQ McLean High School Regional Tournament (VEX Robotics)
- 2018 Referee for VEX IQ Poe Middle School Scrimmage (VEX Robotics)
- 2016-2017 Glasgow First Lego League Team: EV3 (http://www.firstlegoleague.org/)
- 2017 VEX Judges Training Camp (https://bit.ly/2J2M19C)

### Presentations/Speaker

- 2020 Maret Independent School STEM Education Conference: Panel Speaker (twitter.com/m)
- 2019 Investigating the Contributions of Dr. Charles Drew (https://tinyurl.com/tv8j3nd)
- 2019 Chemistry, Astronomy, Physics, and Engineering (CAPE) Science Workshop (https://bit.lv/)
- 2019 George Mason University NoVa Maker Educator Meetup: Student Speaker (nova.makerfaire.com/)
- 2018-2019 George Mason University/NovaLabs MakerFaire (https://makerfaire.com/)
- 2019 STEM Into Spring, Leadership Team: Parent Panel Organizer (SlideShare)
- 2018 Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Teacher Conference (ACTE)
- 2018 Scratch Conference: Sharing Responsibilities for Learning (media.mit.edu/videos/scratch-conference-2018)
- 2018 The Jefferson/ Overseas Technology Institute (JOSTI): Scratch & Makey Makey (JOSTI)
- 2017-18 George Mason University's FOCUS STEM camp (https://www2.gmu.edu/news/433876)
- 2017 ScratchEd Meet-ups at KID Museum (https://meetups.gse.harvard.edu/)
- 2017 SmartBrief Education's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual STEM Pathways Summit (https://goo.gl/HhQvRt)
- 2016-2017 Hour of Code Presenter: EV3 robot (https://www.slideshare.net/) (https://www.slideshare.net/week-of-activities)
- 2016- 2017 Peer-to-Peer teaching at Open Campus: EV3 robot (https://goo.gl/aTNkAW)
- 2016 NASA Engineering Design Challenge (https://goo.gl/vMzdEE)

#### **Seminars**

- 2019-2020 George Mason University Youth and Engineering Seminar (EngineeringConference)
- 2019 STEM Into Spring, Leadership Team: Parent Panel Organizer (https://www.slidesharstem-into-spring)
- 2020 Open Peacebuilding and Leadership Conference (OPL Conference Photos)
- 2018 Best of Reston Award Celebration Attendee (Reston Awards)
- 2018 USA Science & Engineering Festival EXPO (https://usasciencefestival.org/)
- 2018 Neuro Inspire Workshop (Neuro Inspire)
- 2017-2018 Artificial Intelligence Conference (https://aisummit.girlscomputingleague.org/)
- 2017 Thomas Jefferson HS Middle School Technology Institute (<u>Summer Programs</u>)
- 2017 VEX Judges Training Camp (<a href="https://bit.lv/2J2M19C">https://bit.lv/2J2M19C</a>)

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- 2017 Sasha Alton, author: Sasha Savvy Loves to Code (Sasha Alton: Sasha Savvy Loves to Code)
- 2017 Washington D.C. X-STEM Symposium (https://bit.ly/3djQWRC)
- 2016 Children's Science Museum Idea Generation Seminar (https://bit.ly/2Uv4f8Y)

### **Competitions**

- 2020 Girl Who Start Hackathon at Bullis School: "My Nourishment" App (2020-hackathon)
- 2019 Technica All-Women's Hackathon (https://gotechnica.org/)
- 2019 SWE NEXT Design Lab Community Engagement Challenge, Team Award "STEM Into Spring" Elementary School proposal (https://welocal.swe.org/conferences/)
- 2019 Technology Student Association Competition, Speed Debate (https://tsaweb.org/)
- 2018 Hackathon Bishop Ireton High School, Time Management App: Amazon Echo (HackBi)
- 2017 Air Force Association CyberPatriot Competition: Securing Networks (CyberPatriots)
- 2017 American Mathematics Competition (https://www.maa.org/)

### Recognition/ Awards

- 2021 Amazon Future Engineer Scholar (Amazon Future Engineer)
  - Featured in the Ellen Show alongside Chris Pratt (TheEllenShow)
- 2021 NCWIT Aspirations in Computing, National Honorable Mention (2021 Winners and Mentions)
- 2020 AAUW Inclusion Award, \$500 (AAUW Scholarship)
- 2020 Annandale HS School Science Fair: 'Power Lines Voltage Capacity from Insulation' (Annandale High School Science Fair | Annandale High School)
- 2020 NCWIT Aspirations in Computing, Affiliate Honorable Mention (Award)
- 2019 MYP Project Selected for School Fair: 'Scratch & Makey-Makey Game' (https://www.ibo.org/)
- 2019 Science Fair submission: 'Cell Phone Radiation'
  - Fairfax County INTEL Regional Science Fair, 3rd Place in Physics (INTEL Science Fair)
  - Annandale HS School Science Fair, 3rd Place in Physics (Annandale High School Science Fair)
- 2018 ScratchED Teacher-to-Teacher February 15th Connection article (https://tinyurl.com/w9nl2bs)
- 2017 Science Olympiad Regional & State Competition (https://bit.ly/3dmMX6u)
  Fairfax County Public School Board Recognition, Top 10 Performers: *Anatomy and Physiology*
- 2016 Science Olympiad Regional Competition, 6th Place: Write It & Do It (https://bit.ly/3dmMX6u)
- 2016 Afterschool Capital One Coding Club Participant:
  - Team Award: Best Creative App
  - Interviewed by local WUSA 9 news (News Outlet)

### **Internships**

- 2021 Jane Street Unboxed Internship ( Jane Street )
- 2019 Bright Computer Science Camp Summer Instructor & Curriculum Designer (https://tinyurl.com/w97rqt6)

### Grants

- 2019 Root Robot Grant
- 2019 SWENext Community Engagement Grant, \$1000
- 2018, 2019: \$1,000 Girls Computing.org

#### **Professional Activities**

• 2018-present National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE): Treasurer

### REFERENCES available upon request