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Objective

To obtain an internship for Summer 2010 at a company involved in **technology innovation** and **business execution** where both my computer science and management backgrounds can be best utilized for the growth of the company.

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**, *Georgia Institute of Technology* Dec 2011
- Concentration on people oriented design and mobile devices
- Bachelor of Science in Management**, *Georgia Institute of Technology* Dec 2012
- Concentration in marketing

Honors and Awards

- Most Outstanding Sophomore Award**, *Georgia Tech College of Computing* 2008 - 2009
- Based on GPA and demonstration of leadership through extracurricular activities.
- Semi-Finalist**, *The Inventure Prize* Spring 2009
- A competition for undergraduate inventors. Was one of 4 semi-finalists
- President's Undergraduate Research Award**, *Georgia Tech* Fall 2008
- Most Outstanding Freshman Award**, *Georgia Tech College of Computing* 2007 - 2008
- Based on GPA and demonstration of leadership through extracurricular activities.
- Vice-President of the Year Award**, *Georgia Tech Residence Hall Association* 2007 - 2008
- Faculty Honors**, *Georgia Tech* Fall 2007

Experience

- Contributing Editor**, *TechDrawl.com* (Atlanta blog on technology entrepreneurship in the south) Jun 09 - Present
- Blogged about technology startups and startup activity in Atlanta
- Marketing Manager**, *OpenStudy.com* (Atlanta startup working on social networks for education) Oct 09 - Dec 09
- Created and managed grassroots marketing on Georgia Tech campus
 - Coordinated focus groups to improve the product
- Student Assistant**, *College of Computing - Office of Outreach, Enrollment, Community* (Atlanta) May 09 - Aug 09
- Designed a system to manage the college's events and reimbursements
- Student Assistant**, *Institute for Personal Robots in Education* (A department within Georgia Tech) Mar 08 - Apr 09
- Programmed and built robots for use in computer science education
 - Entered data from surveys into database for research purposes
- Research Assistant**, *Robotics and Intelligent Machines @ Georgia Tech* Jan 08 - Dec 08
- Undergraduate research project under Henrik Christensen and Mike Stilman
 - Worked on developing a tele-operated blimp system
- Industry Experience Intern**, *Softaxis* (Bangalore, India software development firm) Apr 07 - May 07
- Implemented various aspects of software development from market research to marketing.

Key Leadership and Project Management

- Founder and President** - *Young Entrepreneurs Society* Nov 08 - Present
- Single handedly founded the official entrepreneurship organization for the university
 - Recruited an executive board to better serve the student body
- President** - *College of Computing Undergraduate Council* Aug 08 - Present
- Lead a restructuring process that increased membership by 200%
 - Managed the lobbying efforts of the council and its members
- Co-founder and founding President** - *The Firewall (Magazine)* Aug 08 - Sep 09
- Delegated tasks to the members while I focused on fund raising and operations.
 - Achieved financial self-sufficiency, upgraded to color printing and increased pages by 50%
- National Communications Coordinator** - *Residence Hall Association* May 08 - Nov 08
- Coordinated all external communications and conference delegations
 - Managed a \$300,000 budget for 5 months in the absence of a Director of Finance

Other Activities

- Atlanta Hacker News Meetup - *Organizer*
- Atlanta Humane Society - *Volunteer*
- College of Computing Mentoring Program
- Executive Round Table
- Freshman Activities Board - *President*
- Hall Council - *Vice President*
- Student Activities Board
- Robojackets