# Rebecca Refford

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# **Experience**

#### 2016 - 2018 Junior Web/UX Designer @ CreativeMMS

Worked under Creative Director to study user interaction, draft wireframes, and create intuitive web designs with the goal of increasing web conversion for clients.

#### 2014 - 2016 Software Development Intern @ Chariot Solutions

Learned Java and JavaScript under the mentorship of Chariot's architects. Built the website for ETE 2016, Chariot's deeply technical conference for developers, in PHP. Assisted with marketing, company website design, and podcast production for the remainder of the internship.

## 2014 Sales & Marketing Intern @ Haydle

Honed the initial marketing strategy for Haydle, a new B2B knowledge software startup. Directly assisted VP of Sales. Sales and marketing efforts resulted in a gain of 1500 users in the first year.

#### 2011 - 2016 Marketing Associate & Webmaster @ TechGirlz

Advocated for women in technology by providing free, hands-on workshops to middle school girls. Planned and actualized various marketing campaigns, increasing our reach to over 10,000 girls across the globe. Built & maintained website in WordPress, and designed campaign graphics.

## Volunteer

## 2014 - 2016 Camp Director @ TechGirlz Entrepreneur Summer Camp

At TechGirlz' Entrepreneur Camp, middle school girls take business concepts from ideas to actualization over the course of a week. As leader of the planning team, I booked speakers and developers from Philly's tech community beforehand and lead girls through the lessons during the week. Served as counselor for 2 years prior.

#### 2015 Planning Team Member @ Women In Tech Summit

Booked speakers for the hands-on tech track of this national conference for women working in technology.

# **Education**

## 2013 - 2014 Temple University GPA: 3.9

Provost Scholar and I.T. major in Temple's Honors College while maintaining 3 internships. Left academia to pursue more meaningful, hands-on work.

### 2011 - 2012 Villanova University GPA: 4.0

Took classes at Villanova during my senior year of high school as part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Diocesan Scholar program.

# **Hard Skills**

Photoshop HTML/CSS PHP Wordpress Git & Github Networking, DNS, SSL

Ticketing Systems (Zendesk) Social Media Campaigns Technical Writing Digital Marketing & SEO Writing and Editing Event Planning