

SURYA S. NARAYANAN

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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

May 2019 (expected)

- Candidate for Bachelor of Science Degree in International Affairs and Modern Language (Mandarin Chinese)
 - GPA: 3.86 (Major GPA: 4.0)
 - International Plan Participant
 - Honors: Dean's List, Ivan Allen College Dean's Scholar
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SKILLS

Technical: HTML, CSS, and Java and Python programming languages; Object-oriented programming; Apple macOS and Windows desktop operating systems; iOS and Android mobile operating systems

Software: Microsoft Office, Apple iWork, and Google Apps suites, Apple iLife Suite

Communication: Writing and verbal skills, debate, policy briefing, statistical research, social media, video production

International Affairs: International Security, Pacific Security Issues, Global WMD Issues, Diplomacy, International Affairs Theory

Languages: English (native), Tamil (native), Spanish (intermediate), Mandarin Chinese (intermediate)

Other: Fifteen years of violin performance experience

EXPERIENCE

United States Department of State: U.S. Consulate General Chengdu

Chengdu, Sichuan, China | *POL/ECON Intern*

June 2017 – August 2017

- Participated in Public Affairs events geared at recruiting Chinese students to attend American universities and assisted in the creation and filming of a Post Video sent to all new American officers arriving at the Consulate
- Conducted a research project collecting Chinese economic statistical information and discovering patterns and trends within the data

Taiwan Security Research

Atlanta, GA | *Student Assistant*

December 2016 – present

- Search for and post news, commentary pieces, polls, and interviews onto a news aggregate website dedicated to the security of Taiwan in the international arena
- Aid in general research on China's rise and growing international presence and influence

United Nations University of Computing and Society

Macau SAR, China | *Research Consultant*

May 2016 – July 2016

- Contributed to a research paper regarding crowdsourced data and its role in crisis response in an international setting
- Worked with full-time researchers on various other projects concerning technology and its effects in East Asia

Caliber IT, LLC

Atlanta, GA | *Intern*

May 2013 – May 2017

- Designed and constructed various web sites and other web-based applications
 - Assisted in various design discussions of applications
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LEADERSHIP

Georgia Tech Model United Nations

Atlanta, GA | *Technology Chair*

August 2016 – present

- Maintain the team website and social media channels and assist with board decisions for the program's operations
- Compete as a member of the GTMUN traveling team at various Model UN conferences around the United States

arts@tech ambassadors

February 2016 – May 2017

- Served as one of the initial members of the Community Outreach program during the first half of 2016 until assigned the position Team Leader of the Arts+Academics Initiative
- Organized and ran the first meeting of a semiannual forum where all arts-related groups at Georgia Tech could meet up and work out possible collaborative projects