



# Peter Murphy



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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Coach** 12/2018 - present  
*Major League Hacking* North America

- Empower hackers to create technical solutions via mentorship on topics ranging from general debugging to higher-level app development
- Provide preliminary and on-site assistance to organizers by communicating my experience and advice regarding team leadership, resource management, and increasing community engagement
- Demonstrate MLH's standard of excellence at events hosting 200 - 1,500 participants whether that means #TakingOutTheTrash or resolving conflicts
- Promote inclusivity by engaging participants of all skill levels
- Represent MLH's partners' brands by providing tips about their services including: Capital One, Google Cloud, GitHub

**Coach Lead** 04/2020 - 10/2020  
*Major League Hacking* North America

- Host 1:1 calls with other Coaches to strengthen MLH's internal support network, strategize for future endeavors, and answer questions about MLH

**Part-time Software Engineer** 06/2019 - 01/2021  
*Decipher Technology Studios* Alexandria, VA

- Contributed to an AutoEncoder-based Log Anomaly Detection service control system
- Contributed to the product's backend control-plane features, extending Envoy's service mesh API
- Researched reinforcement learning techniques for the Grey Matter Sense team, developing methods of policy stabilization and sequence to sequence encoding

**Policy Intern** 06/2020 - 08/2020  
*DCLRS* Washington, D.C.

- Attended Congressional hearings and virtual conferences to report on agricultural, business, and healthcare interests
- Wrote memos highlighting research findings and legislative efforts pertaining to clients' interests

## EDUCATION

**B.S. in Computer Science**  
*Virginia Tech, College of Engineering* 2018 - 2021  
Pursuing a minor in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

## HONORS & AWARDS

**Eagle Scout** 07/2015  
*Boy Scouts of America*

Earned the Bronze, Gold, and Silver Palms in addition to the highest rank of Eagle

**Valedictorian** 06/2018  
*Bishop Ireton Class of 2020*

**MLH 2020 Top 50 Hacker**  02/2020  
*Major League Hacking*

Selected from over 100,000 global hackers to share my story for Major League Hacking's Top 50 Hackers of 2020 list

## LEADERSHIP

**VTHacks** 2019 - present  
*Director, Co-Director*

Helped plan and execute Virginia Tech's 6-8<sup>th</sup> annual hackathons

**Virginia Tech Honor System** 2018 - present  
*Student Panel Member*

Participate in student-run hearings for honor violations

**Coding Club** 2015 - 2018  
*Founder, President, Team Captain*

Planned, fundraised for, and co-directed Bishop Ireton's first hackathon

**Bishop Ireton Honor Council** 2017 - 2018  
*Executive Chairman, Vice Chairman*

Oversaw all hearings for students reported for honor violations

**Boy Scouts, Troop 680** 2015 - 2016  
*Senior Patrol Leader*

Planned and led meetings for troop of 50 scouts for one year

# SKILLS

## Tech Stack

experience/proficiency

Java	●●●●○
Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS)	●●●●○
Python, pandas, Selenium, PyTorch	●●●●○
C	●●●○
JavaScript, HTML & CSS	●●●○
AWS, Google Cloud, k8s, Docker, Helm	●●●○
Go	●●○○○
React	●●○○○

## Non-Tech Stack

Planning, Organization	●●●●●
Writing	●●●●○
Public speaking	●●●●○

## Graphic Design

Adobe Photoshop	●●●●○
Blender	●●●○
Adobe InDesign	●●●○
Adobe Illustrator	●●●○
Adobe Premiere	●●○○○

# PROJECTS

## PyTorch Basics [🔗](#) 01/2020

- A sandbox repository for implementing state of the art Reinforcement Learning algorithms
- This repo was stood-up with the help of some colleagues and is intended to be as straightforward as possible with respect to the tools and algorithms used by the Decipher Sense team

## 5-4 Podcast Website [🔗](#) 08/2020

- Designed and maintain the website for the 5-4 legal podcast

## Personal Website [🔗](#) 02/2020

- Built a portfolio website to showcase projects, designs, and events I am involved in using gatsby.js

## AECOM Call Tracker [🔗](#) 01/2020

- Built a webscraping utility website used at an AECOM hurricane relief call center in Ponce, Puerto Rico
- The application uses Python, Flask, and Selenium to pull records for a given time range from a 3rd party website and displays them on a web page deployed to an EC2 instance for easy analysis of the call center's productivity that day

## DCLRS Brochure [🔗](#) 07/2020

- Used InDesign to redesign the biographical brochure showcasing the executive staff of DCLRS as well as the firm's services

## Grey Matter Installation [🔗](#) 07/2019

- A Katacoda scenario documenting the (deprecated) installation process for Grey Matter
- The scenario guides the user through the process of setting up a Kubernetes cluster, installing helm and some associated dependencies, as well as Grey Matter itself

## Calligula's Compendium [🔗](#) 07/2020

- A Discord bot that serves as an interface for a collection of Dungeons & Dragons APIs and manually curated datasets about various skills, classes, spells, items, etc. to streamline digital play
- Built with Discord.py along with some of my friends