

# Alexia Ibishu

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## EDUCATION

Whitman College | Walla Walla, WA  
Expected graduation 2016

BA in physics | Minors in French and math  
GPA 3.75, ACT 33

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Fulbright Canada Killiam Fellowship | fellow | semester scholarship to McGill University 2014  
Whitman College Walter A. Brattain Scholarship | recipient 2012  
Bishop Kelly High School | Valedictorian | 13 academic excellence awards 2012  
Boise Rotary Century Scholar Program | scholar 2012  
National Merit Scholarship | Commended Scholar 2011  
JETS National Engineering Design Challenge | co-captain | 2<sup>nd</sup> place national champion team 2011

## SKILLS

works well in team dynamic | success with public speaking and formal presentations | adept at quickly analyzing information to synthesize potential solutions | professional working proficiency in French | competent in JMP, Java, php, html, LaTeX, Python, and Maple | proficient with Microsoft Office Suite

## EXPERIENCE

**Micron Technology** | Non-Volatile Product Engineering Reliability Intern | Boise, ID May – Aug 2014  
▲ Designed and implemented three experiments for optimizing product longevity  
▲ Utilized JMP and Excel to determine procedural redundancies and suboptimal read point calculations, then from this data proposed more efficient testing matrices  
▲ Effectively presented findings in cross-departmental meetings  
**White House Black Market** | Sales Associate | Boise, ID May – Aug 2014  
▲ Reached daily personal sales goals of upwards of \$1500  
▲ Worked as a team to reach store sales goals  
▲ Effectively communicated with clients to determine their personal stylist needs  
**Whitman College** | Admission Assistant | Walla Walla, WA Oct 2013 – May 2014  
▲ Utilized public speaking skills during twice-weekly campus tours to prospective students  
▲ Gave formal presentations around the Pacific Northwest at admitted student events  
**Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Idaho** | Intern | Boise, ID June – Aug 2011  
▲ Coordinated a \$1000 fundraising campaign for Wish Kid Mike to go to Disneyland  
▲ Planned events for Wish Family annual picnic

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

**Captain** | Bishop Kelly High School Debate Team, Quiz Bowl Team and Engineering Aptitude Team  
**Co-Captain** | Whitman College Nordic Ski Team, Bishop Kelly HS Engineering Design Team  
**Section Leader** | Whitman College Chorale, Emanuel Lutheran Church Choir

## ACTIVITIES

**Whitman College Policy Debate Team** – developed case study and research skills necessary to win 3<sup>rd</sup> place speaker and 3<sup>rd</sup> place JV team at the Cal Swing Tournament  
**Engineering Design** – refined case study techniques with patent searches and prior art analytics, worked as a team developed and prototyped assistive writing device, developed communication skills on national stage at White House Science Fair, interviewed clients to design a product suited to their needs  
**Whitman College Nordic Ski Team** – coordinated all travel, registration, and training logistics for a team of 15, consistently communicated with teammates to optimize their team experience  
**Whitman College Choral and Chamber Singers** – developed time management skills scheduling rehearsals five times a week, became habituated with large performances  
**Quiz Bowl** – led team to win regional championship, coordinated weekly team practices