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Christian is from Team Hydra in Tampa Florida. He earned a B.S. in Computer Engineering and Computer Science from the US Naval Academy. Thereafter, he was awarded an M.S. in Aeronautical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The most rewarding experience he has had in *FIRST*, was mentoring a Rookie team. He found himself constantly challenged to grow as an engineer by exploring technical problems with so many students with diverse outlooks. Volunteering for three years as an FTC Judge, challenged him to look at the world a little differently, pushing him to better every engineering 101 afterschool lesson. Christian also found joy in serving as a Judge Advisor to train other volunteers in how to make a safe and encouraging judging experience to make every young engineer feel their voice matters.