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Education

University of Texas at Austin *May 2022*
Austin, TX, Major: Bachelor of Science in Biology, Option X: Computational Biology
Certificate: Data Sciences and Scientific Computation GPA: 3.5

Employment History

Sales Support Specialist *May 2019 – Aug 2019*
Citrix Systems Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- Constructed legal contracts for the renewal division of the company using Microsoft software.
- Organized data, files, and meetings.
- Collaborated in facilitating pipeline development for the company by specializing in the back end of the software.
- Spoke to clients and worked very closely with customer service to ensure customer satisfaction.

Instructor and Sales Associate *May 2017 – Sep 2017*
Sailboards Miami, Key Biscayne, FL

- Assisted customers with windsurfer, paddleboard, and kayak rentals.
- Conducted safety briefings for all rental customers, and taught paddleboard customers proper form.
- Conducted basic level windsurfing lessons on shore.
- Organized beach cleanups and created volunteer opportunities for pre and post hurricane Irma efforts.

Internships

Data Assistant *June 2016 – July 2016*
Reinsurance Broking Services, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Assisted the company by organizing files and contacts on Microsoft software.
- Lived in the capital of Argentina for a month to practice Spanish and immerse myself in the Latin culture.
- Organized beach cleanups and created volunteer opportunities for pre and post hurricane Irma efforts.

Research

Research assistant in the Justin Havird lab *January 2021 - Present*

- Conducted research on endangered freshwater mussels and aided conservation practices for the species: *Strophitus Undulatus*.

Urban Ecosystem Habitat Scouts Project *August 2019-December 2020*
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

- Collected data on ecological disturbances in Austin to aid conservation strategies.

Activities and Leadership

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Club President (Starting August 2021)

- Started my own club at university with the hope of getting a network of likeminded undergrads together.
- Aimed towards spreading education and information about bioinformatic and computational biology techniques.

University of Texas Men's Rugby Community Chair

- Held an officer position on my Rugby team where I organized several social and community service events between the team and other locals.

Awards

Undergraduate Research Fellowship Awardee *2021*

- The University of Texas at Austin awarded me with \$1,000 to conduct research on delimiting species boundaries to aid conservation within the freshwater mussel species: *Strophitus Undulatus*.