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EDUCATION

Mount Holyoke College (MHC) | Cumulative GPA **3.92**

South Hadley, MA

Bachelor of Arts: **Computer Science & Data Science**

Expected Graduation: May 2025

Coursework: Intro to Statistics, Data Structures(in Java), Calculus 2, Intro to Computer Science(in Python)

Awards: Albert Shanker Scholarship, The Frances Harriet Williams Award, Merrill Prize in English

Activities & Organizations: Varsity Track and Field, MHC Association of Women in Mathematics

Online Certification: CodePath Certificate in Software Engineering(June 2022 - August 2022)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages/Frameworks: Python, Java, R, JavaScript(Familiar), HTML, CSS

Developer Tools & Software: Git, Bash, VSCode, Replit, RStudio, WordPress

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TechTogether Boston | *Marketing Team* | Boston, MA

June 2022-October 2022

- Conducted 5000+ email marketing, social media, and community outreach
- Learned how a large organization structures its marketing operations and uses advanced paid marketing tools
- Collaborated with TechTogether to hit milestones and event diversity goals
- Skills: Project Management • Event Planning • Marketing Outreach • Leadership

Mount Holyoke College | *Senior Technology Consultant* | South Hadley, MA

August 2021-present

- Train 10-12 junior consultants about their responsibilities and supervise their work regarding the proper functioning of the lab, printers, etc as needed
- Troubleshoot issues with network connectivity, printers, and related technology for the + 2,000 student body
- Develop effective customer service techniques by solving 50 tickets each week
- Streamline the process of responding to issues by implementing a ticketing system and grouping similar issues together to reduce resources and time to complete inbound requests by 2 hours

RELEVANT PROJECTS & HACKATHONS

Personal Portfolio | HTML, CSS & JavaScript

[GitHub](#)

- Designed a responsive website to showcase my web presence, resume, and featured projects

Beyond Roe vs. Wade | JavaScript, JSON, HTML, CSS, Git

- Collaborating with a team of 4 to expand on the hackathon project by building a website that provides life-saving reproductive health information more accessible.
- Experimented with different libraries to engineer an interactive Choropleth web map that reflects reproductive health accessibility in all US states, letting users access relevant location-based information.
- Utilizing Git & GitHub to segment team tasks and synchronize code.

Superposition VI Hackathon | Team of 4

[GitHub](#) | [View project](#)

- Collaborated with a team to build a website that provides birth control information in one place for easier comprehension

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BNY Mellon Freshmen JumpStart Program | *Participant* | New York, NY (Virtual)

May 2022-August 2022

- Attended professional development workshops focused on resume writing, personal branding, and building a professional network
- Attended spotlight series events that dove into specific business roles within BNY Mellon and highlighted highly sought-after skills in potential candidates

Mount Holyoke News | *Global Editor and Writer* | South Hadley, MA

August 2021-Present

- Manage a team of 10+ student writers to produce a weekly newspaper
- Provide critical evaluations for over 15 articles
- Create page designs using Adobe InDesign
- Research to develop accurate content for written articles on a variety of topics

AFFILIATIONS

ColorStack | Member

July 2022 - Present

Re-writing the Code | Fellow

Dec 2021 - Present

Girls Who Code | Member

August 2021 - Present

Forté Foundation | Campus Ambassador

August 2022 - Present