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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Graduating May 2018

- Major Degree - Bachelor of Science in Psychology with concentration in Behavioral Neuroscience
- Minor Degrees - Computer Science & Philosophy

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION, Champaign, IL

Supervisor, May 2017 - Present

- Collaborate with Professional Staff and other Supervisors to manage a team of ~170 student callers
- Provide daily monitoring reports to constructively critique callers' performances
- Conduct phone interviews and in-person group interviews

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION, Champaign, IL

Student Development Representative, July 2016 - May 2017

- Fundraise for the University by calling alumni and requesting donations.
- Accepted into the Leadership Development Program for Spring 2017.
- Raised over \$23,000 for the University in under eight months.
- 35% Pledge Rate for current semester.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

DECISION NEUROSCIENCE LAB, Champaign, IL

- Undergraduate Research Assistant, Spring 2017 Semester
 - Head Professor - Dr. Aron K. Barbey
 - Post-Doctoral Researcher - Chris Zwillling
 - Wrote R scripts to analyze and visualize data for two separate studies
 - Reviewed relevant literature and will receive a co-author on a paper for our Cognitive Chronobiology study if published

CENTER FOR PARENT-CHILD STUDIES, Champaign, IL

- Undergraduate Research Assistant, Summer & Fall 2016 Semesters
 - Head Professor - Dr. Eva Pomerantz
 - Lab Supervisor - Samantha Shah
 - Duties included: Run participants in experiments, recruiting families for experiments, transcribe parent-teacher conference videos, and analyze/code mother statements from experiment recordings.

SPATIAL COGNITION LAB, Champaign, IL

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Spring 2016 Semester

- Head Professor - Dr. Ranxiao Frances Wang
- Graduate Student Supervisor - Meera Zukosky
- Duties included: Run participants in the experiment and record the data.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Treasurer - Undergraduate Neuroscience Society ('16-'17 & '17-'18 School Years)
- Eagle Scout - Boy Scouts of America

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- ReactJs & Node
- C++, Java
- HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Android Mobile Development
- R
- Git and Apache Subversion version control systems
- Linux and Windows operating systems

ACTIVITIES

- Undergraduate Neuroscience Society
- Various intramural sports