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EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Ithaca, NY

MAJORS: Information Science & Government

Jan 2017 – Dec 2019

MINORS: Public Policy & Law and Society

CUMULATIVE GPA: 3.4 | MAJOR GPA: 3.6

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Designing Tech for Social Impact • Human-Computer Interaction • Surveillance and Privacy • Data Science • Networks • Inventing an Info Society • Info Ethics, Law, and Policy • Statistics and Probability Models • Politics of Public Policy

WORK EXPERIENCE

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON

WASHINGTON D.C.

Consultant

May 2020 – Present

- Supported marketing efforts for Bento, a Booz Allen proprietary tool, by revamping decks and writing white papers
- Pushed Bento into a new client space through identifying a new use case – Customer Experience (CX) Evaluation – and building a respective data template with over 30 variables
- Coordinated with Section 508 experts to document necessary changes for improved accessibility
- Utilized Figma to introduce and design a high-fidelity data versioning wireframe for Bento
- Performed a Bento analysis to score, rank, and prioritize backlogged improvement items for the Veterans Benefits Management System (VBMS) and used Python to develop an optimized item implementation schedule
- Researched design best practices in 3D spaces for AR/VR applications to pinpoint UX focus areas in Strategic Investments such as Digital Soldier HoloLens (DSHL)

PRAGER METIS CPAS

New York, NY

Business Intelligence Intern

June 2019 – Aug 2019

- Saved the organization \$40,000 and allowed a higher project capacity by designing, assessing, and optimizing an Optical Character Recognition (OCR) platform for the Royalties Department
- Reduced the Associate Service Desk's ticket requests by 20% by creating reference videos for business processes
- Leveraged Power BI and SQL to create client revenue, partner trail, and employee comp reports for the firm's partners
- Identified process inefficiencies in data management policies and applied operational solutions to refine entries

NORTH SHORE STRATEGIES

New York, NY

Political Strategy Analyst

June 2018 – Aug 2018

- Created pitch-decks using demographic analysis in order to place canvassers in prime locations to collect signatures
- Performed field work for grassroots campaigns to examine the concentration of political affiliations in voting districts
- Managed recruitment and onboarding of new interns, including knowledge of specialized software (VoteBuilder)

TECHROW

New York, NY

Content Creator

June 2017 – Aug 2018

- Conducted research on elementary and middle schools in Harlem to evaluate their technological capabilities
- Translated data into policy briefs on the organization's progress in integrating VR/AR applications in education

RATE YOUR OFFICER

New York, NY

Cofounder & Product Manager

June 2016 – Dec 2017

- Created a social justice app to stimulate discussion about combating police brutality in New York City
- Implemented a speculative design approach where users could rate officers and report instances of misconduct

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Government Department Research Assistant (Ph.D Bryce Corrigan)

Aug 2019 – Dec 2019

- Designed a fixed effects model to identify links between immigration patterns and election outcomes in swing states
- Compiled and examined categorical and panel data from 15 states, including demographics and Partisan Voter Indexes

Information Science Department Teaching Assistant (Designing Tech for Social Impact)

Aug 2019 – Dec 2019

- Led a class of 20 students, delving into technology design and the social, cultural, and political analysis of technologies
- Graded assignments and held weekly office hours to help students deploy design strategies to address values issue

Information Science Department Research Assistant (Ph.D Steven Jackson)

Oct 2018 – May 2019

- Analyzed how various technology companies source materials, like Cobalt, to determine if their methods are ethical
- Identified key policies regarding ethical sourcing practices as well as adherence challenges that companies face

SKILLS

User Experience (UX) Design • Python • Power BI • Policy Analysis • HTML/CSS • Russian • Gymnastics Jr. Olympian