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EDUCATION

Tulane University | 2018 - 2022

Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics

- Participated in a collaborative software development process, creating a Python prototype to lemmatize affirmative words as part of a 5-person Natural Language Processing team
- Designed a case study exploring target language translation between native and non-Native speech from Twi to English
- Conducted collaborative field research of New Orleans Yat dialect to track non-rhoticity and th-stopping

Dean's List, Fall 2020

Relevant Coursework: Textual Computation, Intro to Computer Science, Computational Linguistics, Syntax, Morphology, Phonology, Dialectology, Translation Studies Theory

SKILLS

Programming languages: Python, HTML/CSS

Certifications: TESL, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel

Versatile communication: 6.5/7 Community Engagement Advocate facilitator rating

Leadership and coaching: Participated in a Service Learning co-op, leading over 20 children from ages 13-17 in youth development

Languages: Twi (Native), Japanese (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate)

Presentation management: Agile/Scrum development

WORK EXPERIENCE

Digital Humanities Tech Team Lead

Newcomb Institute | August 2020 - Present

- Participate in a Scrum team to employ Agile development methodologies to design and develop data-driven solutions for 6 professors across the university
- Meet project management objectives, providing technical translation for non-technical clients with a 10% increase in faculty online presence
- Create comprehensive weekly reports on project plan progress, presenting them to clients and product manager
- Utilize Agile software development strategies to build a database of the individual relationships between African and American letters during the 1990s

Student Advocacy Research Intern

Tulane Office of Gender and Sexual Diversity | March 2020 - Present

- Presented conversation with our guest speaker to over 300 people, at an in-person event on topics of diversity, inclusion, and innovative social media tactics
- Reviewed and presented organization budget information with Excel, showcasing business requirements and resulting in a 40% budget increase
- Worked on a team of 5 faculty and students to employ software development methods, redesigning student housing portal UI and analyzing usability for over 5000 students
- Conducted quantitative research to discover 3 insufficient areas of university-wide policies, engineering analytical strategies to challenge administration

ORGANIZATIONS

Tulane University Marching Band, 3 years

Gender and Sexuality Advisory Council, Council Chair and Treasurer, 2 years

- Directed 4 student leaders through event programming, boosting event attendance by 60 students