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### **Education**

Haverford College: Haverford, PA

Bachelor of Science, Expected May 2022

GPA: 3.72

• *Major:* Computer Science

- Minors: Neuroscience, Psychology
- Relevant Courses: Research Methods & Statistics, Introduction to Computer Science, Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithms, Introduction to Biometrics, and Discrete Mathematics.

### **Experience**

#### Haverford Libraries, Liaison, Haverford College

2018-present

- Troubleshoot users' issues with technology.
- Facilitate users' access to library materials through research assistance.

#### Visual Perception and Spatial Cognition Laboratory, RA, University of Utah

Summer 2020

- Evaluated the clarity and design of perception and cognition tasks coded in C# using Unity.
- Learned and applied knowledge about the intersection between computer science and psychology.
- Performed statistical analysis in order to review data.
- Reviewed literature on perception and cognition in virtual environments.

### Puentes de Salud, Intern, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2019

- Facilitated courses on introductory programming concepts, such as control flow and loops.
- Planned and facilitated daily lessons focused on improving literacy in both Spanish and English and embracing bilingual/bicultural identities.
- Learned and implemented educational and behavioral management strategies, such as modeling and labeled praise.

## **Activities**

Haverford Honor Council, Freshmen and Sophomore Representative/Student Council Liaison

2019-2020

- Reevaluate the Haverford honor code through discussion based on data and community feedback.
- Review and discuss cases of potential violation of the honor code.
- Discuss appropriate measures of accountability, restoration, and education for violations of the honor code.

## Haverford Effective Altruism, Cohead and Treasurer, Haverford College

2018-present

- Plan and facilitate weekly meetings and events discussing the ideas of the Effective Altruism Movement.
- Conduct semesterly six-week long career-focused workshops based on the book 80,000 Hours.
- Coordinate fundraising for general club funds and to attend conferences.
- Advertise club events on social media, email, and posters on campus.
- Invite speakers to discuss ideas related to Effective Altruism.

#### <u>Achievements</u>

• Attained first place at the 2019 Tricollege Hackathon by prototyping a bilingual financial literacy game for young children.

## Skills

### Languages

• Python, Java, C#

Tools: PyCharm, Eclipse, Visual Studio, Unity, SPSS