# tierra sharae

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# **TOOLKIT**

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, Python, C/C++, Test-driven Development, Adobe Creative Cloud, LaTeX, Public Speaking

# **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 2019 Grace Hopper Celebration Scholar
- 2019 CAPWIC Conference Panelist
- 2018 J.P. Eckert Fellowship Recipient
- 2017 UNO College of Communication,
   Fine Arts and Media Dean's Award
- 2017 UNO Top Student in Communication
- Kappa Tau Alpha National Honor Society in Journalism & Mass Communication
- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

# TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Unclarify Mar. 2019 Multithreaded C program with sleek user interface (written in HTML, CSS, JavaScript) that implements a box-blur on a user's .bmp file, using a box-size specified by the user.

**Philly Crime Detector** Dec. 2018 Java program that calculates relative likelihood of crime for a user based on his/her location in Philadelphia and time of day

## **FDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Aug. 2018 to Dec. 2019

Master's Candidate

Computer and Information Technology (Computer Science)

### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA (UNO)

Aug. 2015 to May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Communication

Major in Journalism and Media Communication

Secondary Field of Study in Literature and Language

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Univ. of Pennsylvania

Aug. 2019 - present

Assist in teaching CIT 591, an introductory software development (Java) class, to students in the Master of Computer and Information Technology program.

Roles include:

- holding weekly office hours
- conducting recitations
- answering questions on an online forum
- grading assignments and exams

#### WEB DEVELOPMENT/DESIGN INTERN

Penn Libraries

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

Aided university researchers, students, and professors in creating awesome web portals to their data and research projects

#### DIGITAL CONTENT PRODUCER

FOX 42 KPTM

Oct. 2016 - Aug. 2018

Wrote web articles, updated TV station's Facebook and Twitter profiles, boosting engagement by 170%. Tracked trends and competition, and streamed breaking news live on Facebook and Periscope

#### **EVENT SPECIALIST / TEAM LEAD**

Advantage Solutions

Oct. 2014 - Aug. 2018

Supervised team of up to 40 in supervisor's absence.

Generated excitement, brand awareness and boosted sales by hosting in-store promotional events.