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A Recent Graduate 3.90 GPA

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# **PROGRAMMING**

R, Python, SQL, C++

### **SOFTWARE**

Tableau, Gephi, Excel, Neo4j

# **OBJECTIVE**

Looking to leverage my computing & analytical skills to understand social behavior of the people alongside a goal-oriented team.

# **EDUCATION**

# Data Sci. & Analytics, B.S.

University of South Florida December 2020

# General Engineering, A.A.

Hillsborough Community College August 2016

# **AWARDS**

#### **Dean's List**

Spring '14, '15, '20 Fall '13, '14, '19

#### **Award**

Student Excellence Award '16

### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL / August 2019 - Present

- Cleaning & organizing data collected from various government & social media source to facilitate team's effort for a thorough analysis.
- Assisting professors in their computational social studies by applying machine learning & information entropy algorithms.

# **Data Engineering Fall Intern**

Western Union, Colorado, Remote / September 2020 - November 2020

- Consolidated independent data warehouses into one Tableau Dashboard for monitoring purposes using data extract, which saved further query usages in the cloud.
- Researched to carve out a new graph database business strategy to track fraud and money laundering so that digital & manual review teams can have an effective tool to combat illegal transactions.
- Performed feature selection such that data scientists have a clearer picture when making AI/ML models to reduce customer churning out of business.

#### Summer Research Intern

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL / March 2020 - August 2020

- Used my role to investigate spread of disinformation related to COVID-19 on Twitter.
- Developed python & R scripts to collect data, catch bots, as well as utilized open-source tools to create network graphs.
- Submitted a report to Cyber Florida addressing impact of disinformation within various filter bubbles.

### **Tutoring**

Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL / August 2016 - Present

• Regularly help students taking courses such as Python, C++, Java, Logic, Statistics, Algebra, & Pre-Calculus.

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL / March 2020 - August 2020

Assigned as a Teaching assistant for the Intro. to Data Science class where
I helped students in their programming assignments.

### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

### **Mathematics**

Calculus I-II-III, Differential Equations, Statistics & Analytics, Linear Algebra, Discreet Mathematics

#### Sciences

Physics I-II with Calculus, Computer Organizations, Program Design (C), Objective Oriented Programming (C++), Data Structures & Algorithms (C++), Predictive Analytics (R)