## Abigail M. Santiago

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#### **EDUCATION**

Davidson College Davidson, NC

Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, Computer Science Major

May 2018- May 2022

• GPA: 3.58

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Analysis of Algorithms, Machine Reasoning, Real-Time Systems

Adjacent Academies San Francisco, California

Davidson in Silicon Valley

Summer 2019

- Learned HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Front-End and Back-End Web Development
- Relevant Coursework: Created attainsustain.org, built a Google Chrome extension that picks playlists based off one's mood

#### **HONORS**

# Posse Foundation Scholarship

Full Tuition Scholarship Recipient

May 2018 - May 2022

### **Davidson College Sophomore Computer Science Award**

Recipient

*April* 2020

## **Davidson College Senior Computer Science Award**

Recipient

April 2022

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### University of Texas at Austin, The Texas Advanced Computing Center

Remote

Undergraduate Researcher

June 2021 - March 2022

- Developed and designed an independent research project titled "Investigating Bias in Machine Learning Models for Homelessness Resource Allocation"
- Utilized the scikit-learn python machine learning library to create and evaluate the fairness of machine learning models
- Utilized the matplotlib python library to visualize fairness and interpretability metrics of the created machine learning models
- Prepared a poster presentation and corresponding paper for the end of summer National Science Foundation poster symposium

## **Davidson College Independent Study**

Davidson, NC

Student Researcher

January 2021 - April 2021

- Worked with a Davidson Computer Science professor and two fellow students to design and develop a research project titled "Why You Should Diversify Your Syllabus"
- Created several Natural Language Processing Machine Learning models to measure and detect bias in language in published History papers

RISE Davidson, NC

Student Researcher

*May 2019 - June 2019* 

- Worked with a Davidson Computer Science professor on a project tiled "Exploring Self-Teaching Game-Playing Algorithms"
- Compared the accuracy and efficiency between self-taught human-encoded chess programs
- Developed a method for automating and running specific chess puzzles on chess-playing programs and comparing their results

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Project PRONTO Davidson, NC

Web Developer

September 2019 - May 2021

- Worked with the Davidson Hurt Hub to create a user-friendly interface for scheduling student employees (built using the MERN Stack)
- Utilized MongoDB and other programs to store students' and clients' data

PRONTO++ Remote

Web Developer June 2020 - August 2020

• Built an interactive interface using the RShiny framework for staff members to keep track of students who are currently working and registered to begin work

• Utilized SQL to store student data and manipulate student data on the front end

# College Crisis Initiative

Data Collector July 2020 - August 2020

- Collected data on College and University Fall 2020 reopening plans in relation to COVID-19
- Worked on a paper discussing and analyzing different Colleges and Universities technological resources for students through a lens of equity
- Collected updated and/or changed data on College and University Fall 2020 reopening plans in relation to COVID-19
- Provided data on Fall 2020 College and University reopening plans to the Center for Disease Control

# **Debbie Murcarsell-Powell Campaign Team**

Remote

Remote

Intern June 2020 - August 2020

- Worked on turnout calls for campaign events
- Reached out to potential donors and eligible voters as well as other field work
- Completed donor research using NGPVan and other campaign managing tools

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

# Latinas Promoviendo Comunidad/Lambda Pi Chi Sorority, Inc President

August 2021 - April 2022

- Design and carry out programming that advance the Sorority's vision, mission, and goals
- Educate on different Latine cultures and backgrounds
- Hold events and fundraisers that work towards the Sorority's service goals
- Volunteer at a bilingual elementary school and mentor Latine women and femmes in high school
- Work with other NPHC and Multicultural Greek organizations to spread awareness of our organizations and culture
- Work with the college's Greek administrative body to fulfill requirements and advance the campus community

### **D-CODE** *Co-founder and Co-chair*

Summer 2020- May 2022

- An organization for BIPOC and Minority students exploring the field of Computer Science with a focus on their academic and professional development
- Work with Computer Science faculty to provide research opportunities and build community with faculty and students
- Hold mock interview sessions and other professional development programming
- Educate on and promote the intersections of Computer Science and other disciplines

# **Fits For Change** *Co-founder*

*Summer* 2020 – *May* 2022

• An organization selling donated clothing online to raise money for social justice organizations and promote sustainability and slow fashion

The Student Initiative for Academic Diversity Equity Consultant and Co-Recruitment Chair Fall 2019 -May 2022

- Interview candidates up for tenure track professor positions at Davidson College and provide assessment based on their commitment to diversity and inclusion in academia
- Manage application process for prospective members by reviewing applications and conducting interviews

Students Against Sexual Violence (SASV) Treasurer

Fall 2020 - Fall 2021

**Turner Eating House** Social Chair

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

**Turner Eating House** Freshman Representative

Spring 2019

**Davidson College Hackathon** *Participant* 

Fall 2018

• Built a website and presented it to the hosts and other participants

Women in Computer Science (WiCS) Member

*Fall 2018 – May 2022* 

## **SKILLS**

- Technical Tools: TensorFlow, scikit-learn, pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib, RShiny, Github, Git, SQL, MongoDB, OpenGL, React, Express.js, Bootstrap
- Technical Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, R, C, C++, C#

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

- (Accepted) **Santiago**, **A**, A. Bowen, "Investigating Bias in Resource Allocation for Homelessness Prevention and Intervention," Practice and Experience in Advanced Research Computing Conference 2022 (Poster Presentation).
- (Accepted and Postponed Due to COVID-19 Pandemic) **Santiago, A,** A. Bowen, "Investigating Bias in Resource Allocation for Homelessness Prevention and Intervention," Emerging Researchers National Conference in STEM 2022 (Poster Presentation).

- **Santiago**, **A**, A. Bowen, A. Solis, "Investigating Bias in Resource Allocation for Homelessness Prevention and Intervention," NSF REU End Of Summer 2021 Poster Presentation (Poster Presentation).
- Santiago, A., B. Santiago, S. Finkelstein, R. Ramanujan "Why You Should Diversify Your Syllabus," Verna Miller Case Symposium at Davidson College Spring 2021 (Poster Presentation).
- Santiago, A., B. Santiago R. Ramanujan, "Exploring Self-Teaching Game-Playing Algorithms," Summer Research Symposium at Davidson College 2019 (Poster Presentation).