# **ALEXANDRA "SASHA" KIPNIS**

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## **EDUCATION**

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY | WEST LAFAYETTE, IN

**EXPECTED MAY 2021** 

- · Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Statistics, Entrepreneurship Certificate
- · Dean's List Recipient: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018; Cumulative GPA: 3.5/4.0

## **SKILLS**

PROGRAMMING: Python, Java, C, R, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, Angular, C++, Assembly ARM

ADDITIONAL SPOKEN LANGUAGES: fluent in Russian, proficient in Spanish

PERSONAL SKILLS: leadership, problem-solving, organization, public speaking, time management

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### THE BOEING COMPANY

MAY 2019 - AUGUST 2019

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER INTERN

BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

- · Developed an Angular web app for internal visibility of airplane part tracking, estimated to save \$10 million for the company
- · Created a repository of Angular components to be used by developers for approximately 200 future web app redesign projects
- · Collaborated with developers on ways to bring Blockchain to Boeing, such as additive manufacturing and smart contracts

#### **TELEKOM LABORATORIES**

JUNE 2018 - AUGUST 2018

COMPUTER SCIENCE RESEARCH INTERN

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

- · Developed a Machine Learning project focusing on cybersecurity of Internet of Things with a team of 4 people
- · Parsed big data, employed training and testing classifiers, and generated information labels for over 800,000 data points
- · Used Python Machine Learning packages such as Pandas and Scikit-learn to employ K-Nearest-Neighbors algorithms

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY COMPUTER SCIENCE

AUGUST 2019 - PRESENT

CS180 TEACHING ASSISTANT

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN

- · Lead weekly lab sections for 30 students with Java programming assignments through instruction and consistent guidance
- · Hold office hours and answer online forum questions to support students in completing their projects

## **PURDUE UNIVERSITY STATISTICS**

JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN

- STAT350 TEACHING ASSISTANT

  Assist with educating and evaluating 70 students in the introductory statistics course
  - · Grade and give weekly feedback on student homework assignments and exams

## TECHPOINT XTERN BOOTCAMP

MAY 2018

STUDENT

INDIANAPOLIS, IN

- · Gained proficiency in web technologies including React, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS through daily assignments and projects
- Created a note-taking website with Google and GitHub user verification and data storage on Firebase

#### LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

## COMPUTER SCIENCE WOMEN'S NETWORK

AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT

PRESIDENT (2018-2019)

- · Serve as the face of CSWN within Purdue's CS department, maintain a 13-member officer team, run weekly meetings
- · Create opportunities for networking and one-on-one company interaction by working with Purdue CS Corporate Partners
- · Planned Women in Tech Panel, an event for over 100 students to hear from 7 female panelists in the tech industry

## MENTORS FOR ASPIRING GIRLS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT

**MENTOR** 

- · Teach girls programming skills by running weekly workshops at local Lafayette high schools
- Serve as a role model to encourage female students to pursue a career in a STEM related field
- · Spoke with Governor Holcomb and Indiana State representatives about funding for K-12 STEM Education

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY COMPUTER SCIENCE

MAY 2018 - PRESENT

**TOUR GUIDE** 

- · Host weekly tours, presentations, and informational sessions for prospective Computer Science students and parents
- · Serve as a resource for information about the Purdue Computer Science experience through personal office hours

## WOMEN IN SCIENCE PROGRAMS

MAY 2018 - MAY 2019

**MENTOR** 

- · Act as a mentor for an incoming freshman in the College of Science at Purdue University by meetings weekly
- · Received Jandos Scholarship Award for my commitment to women in stem related majors