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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

May 2018

B.S. in Computer Science, Cognate in French

Cumulative GPA 3.22/ 4.0

EXPERIENCE

EnSURE, Communication Arts and Sciences, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

May 2014-Jul 2014

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Researched normal variability in a normal voice without spasmodic dysphonia to help make strides in finding a cure for spasmodic dysphonia.
- Used software such as ELAN, Lab GUI, ADSV, and Excel to segment, process, and analyze data from subjects that participated in experiments. Wrote a Python script to extract data from audio files.
- Presented research poster at the Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences.

EnSURE, College of Engineering, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

May 2015-Jul 2015

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Wrote constitution and bylaws for the Brain Mind Institute and Brain Technology Society.
- Developed a website for the Brain Technology Society using WordPress, integrated analytics to track society growth.
- Presented research poster at the Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences.

Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions, East Lansing, MI

Aug 2016-Present

Intercultural Aide Leader

- Increase student retention rate through aiding over 95 students in their transition to college by supporting them in their academic and social success through resource referrals, and peer mentoring
- Develop an inclusive living and learning communities within the residence halls, by creating opportunities and common grounds for international and domestic students to regularly interact

Digital Scholarship and Curation, MSU Library, East Lansing, MI

Sept 2016-Present

Student Developer

- Conducted Quality Assurance on digitized library material.
- Restructured supplemental files associated with dissertations for ingest into MSU Libraries digital repository.
- Collaborated on writing Python script to compare the quality of Optical Character Recognition (OCR) using PyEnchant.

SNWorks, East Lansing, MI

Feb 2017-Present

Web Developer

- Developed and maintained websites for over 50 university newspapers around the country.
- Interfaced with a content management system Gryphon, using Twig to pull information from backend.
- Worked with a full development team to create visually appealing sites that feature user friendly designs and intuitive functionality.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Peer Assistant, Maximizing Academic Growth in College (MAGIC)

July 2015-July 2015

Served as a mentor to incoming freshmen, providing them with advice on different tips that will lead them to be successful in college.

Multi-Racial Unity Living Experiences Leader

Aug 2016-Present

Plan, facilitate, and collaborate with Intercultural Aides in weekly group discussions and various learning opportunities to promote culture awareness and culture understanding

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Freshman Seminar Abroad – Advance Medical Technologies in Japan (Tokyo, Japan)

Aug 2013

SKILLS C++, Python, HTML5, CSS3, LESS, JavaScript, jQuery, SQL, PHP, Microsoft Excel