

# Aaron Kelly

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**University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.S. Applied Math | Expected December 2019**

## **Work Experience**

**Jahn Research Group | 2019** Madison, WI

### ***Research Specialist***

- Leading authorship team for US Special Forces report on the strategic relevance of Food Systems.
- Responsible for research, writing, and communication.
- Evaluating emerging disaster tech startup companies.

**RateLinx | 2019** Madison, WI

### ***Software Development Intern***

- Led initiative to optimize dynamic scaling of Microsoft Azure databases using Azure REST APIs.
- Performed custom updates to client code base, wrote documentation, and provided support.

**Quad/Graphics | 2018** Sussex, WI

### ***Software Development Intern – Optimization***

- Built a large scale non-linear manufacturing optimization model on an Agile development team
- Achieved \$500,000/year in savings by implementing clustering algorithm and validation in C#
- Invited to give talk on convex optimization to 20+ member company-wide analytics group

**Greenheck Fan Corporation | 2017** Schofield, WI

### ***Manufacturing Engineering Co-op***

- Analyzed manufacturing process to create \$125,000/year in savings and implemented capital project
- Delayed assembly capacity problems two years using advanced excel formulas to balance workloads
- Developed new graph theory based company method to map and reorganize plant layout. Initiated a strategic plan to integrate the solution and gain buy-in from multiple levels of management

**Forest Springs Camp and Conference Center | 2015 - 2016** Westboro, WI

### ***Staff Counselor | 2016***

- Oversaw staff life, resolved conflicts, and provided mentorship for 110+ summer staff
- Created, and facilitated an original 10-week series of large group study sessions for 60 people

## **Skills**

- Experience in **C#** and **Java**. Exposure to **Julia**, **Python**, **SQL**, **Jupyter Notebooks**, and **Tableau**.
- Coursework in Optimization, Linear Programming, and Stochastic Modeling
- Industry experience: Lean and 5s implementation, Value Stream Mapping, Preventative Maintenance, Change Management, facilitating Action Workouts

## **Service**

- UW Badger Navigators, four years - 10-12 hours weekly of leading small groups and mentorship
- Our Wisconsin, two years – Facilitated Diversity & Inclusion workshops for groups of 75+ students