# Victoria Sykora-Lovaas

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#### **EDUCATION**

# New York University, Tandon School of Engineering, Brooklyn, NY

May 2019

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Minor: Cyber Security

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Introduction to Machine Learning, Computer Architecture and Organization, Introduction to Databases, Application Security, Applied Cryptography

Study Abroad: NYU London, Spring 2017

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Electronic Arts, Redwood Shores, CA

May 2018 - August

2018

Software Engineer - Intern

- Designing and implementing a web application for a load test automation tool primarily using React.js and Node.js
- Manages timelines and oversees the goals for the end-to-end development of the project

# New York University, Brooklyn, NY

Teaching Assistant

Technical:

Department of Computer Science, Introduction to Programming and Problem Solving

September 2016 - Present

- Oversaw and taught computer science concepts to a laboratory section of twenty-five students, including Python syntax and computer science basics including loops, conditionals, functions, and objects
- Graded thirty homework assignments per week, and holds office hours to help students individually with assignments
- Created lab assignments, homeworks, and rubrics, and coordinated the hours and duties of twelve teaching assistants

Department of General Engineering, Innovation and Technology Forum

September 2016 – May 2017

- Taught a section of first-year students human-centered design with a large focus on innovation and invention
- Advised semester-long design projects utilizing lean startup methodology and agile engineering to create new products

# Girls Who Code, Seattle, WA - Amazon Campus

June 2016 – August 2016, June 2017 – August 2017

Summer Immersion Program Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

- Collaborated as a part of a teaching team of three to teach seven weeks of intensive computer science curriculum and coordinate logistics for a class of twenty high-school students
- Taught computer science fundamentals using Scratch, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Django frameworks, Arduino robotics, and professional development skills

#### **SKILLS**

Operating Systems | Windows, MacOS

| C++, Python, SQL, Java, JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, AngularJS, HTML, CSS

#### **PROJECTS**

**PriCoSha:** Introduction to Databases Term Project

September 2017 - December 2017

- Designed and built a social media network to run on a local server using MySQL, Python, Flask, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Led a team of three in setting milestones and timelines for a four-month long technical project

## The Economics Review at New York University

February 2016 – May 2017

Web Designer – www.theeconreview.com

Languages

- Designed and created a new school organization's website using WordPress software and HTML
- Maintained the website, formatted and posted articles, and provided technical support for the executive board

**Bomb Disarming Robot**: New York University Tandon School of Engineering

September 2015 - December 2015

Chief Project Programmer

- Collaborated within a team of three to design and program a robot to autonomously navigate a course, avoid decoy bombs, disarm a fake bomb, and return to the inception point using LEGO MindStorms robots and programming
- Prepared and presented on monthly project budgets and schedules to a group of peers and faculty

# HONORS, AWARDS, AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# **NYU Leadership Fellows Program**

• Selected to serve as a fellow in the prestigious NYU Leadership Fellows Program, focusing on developing inclusive and effective leadership skills

## **Grace Hopper Conference Scholarship**, New York University

October 2017

Received a full scholarship to attend the 2017 Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing on behalf of NYU

#### Alpha Omega Epsilon, Beta Sigma Chapter

September 2015 - December 2017

Founding Member, Former President, and Former Chairman of Professional Development

- Founded NYU's first chapter of a professional sorority for women in engineering and technical science fields
- Coordinated logistics for events, budgets, and oversaw the progress of the chapter and the executive board