

# Aurora Siegel

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**SUMMARY** A driven and creative problem solver looking for an opportunity in data analysis, especially where I can apply my UX research, programming, and statistical skills.

**EDUCATION** **Queens College** · *M.A. Data Analytics and Applied Social Research* June 2018  
*Major GPA: 3.72*  
*Coursework:* Computational Social Science, Advanced Analytics, Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics, Object Oriented Programming in Java & C++.  
*Graduate Thesis:* Utilizing Feelings Towards Groups for Improved Voter Prediction

**Georgia State University** · *B.A. Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies* May 2014

**Udacity** · *Front-End Web Developer Nanodegree* Oct 2018 → Present  
**YCombinator** · *Startup School working on [SilverFoxens.com](http://SilverFoxens.com)* Aug 2018 → Present

**SKILLS**  
**Programming:** Python, R, SQL, HTML, CSS,  $\LaTeX$   
**Tools:** Git, Linux, AWS, DigitalOcean, Google Analytics, Tableau, Excel, SSH  
**Analysis:** Cross-Tabulation, Logistic Regression, ANOVA, t-Test, Text Analysis, LDA

## **EXPERIENCE** **SilverFoxens**

*Founder* · San Francisco, CA June 2018 → Present

- An online community that enables people 50+ to find companionship online.
- Personally surveying interested individuals, online and offline, about their companionship needs and online dating usage.
- Developing a website, database, and user recommendation system.
- Articulated the requirements for additional usability and user safety features. Working with a software engineer to develop these specialized features.

## **Queens College**

*Graduate Research Assistant* · New York City, NY August 2016 → June 2018

- Found a link between gender and quality of published paper. Methodically cleaned an academic paper dataset to analyze categories of authors' writing styles. Took initiative to create a lab-wide codebook for a Nielsen dataset.
- Completed a research thesis on improving prediction of voter behavior. Found a 90% accuracy when investigating whether using questions about feelings towards current events and demographics could be a better predictor than asking voters directly.

## **Aids Center of Queens County**

*Administrative Assistant* · New York City, NY October 2014 → December 2016

- Worked with the Finance & Legal departments on various duties.
- Took ownership over the audit preparation process. Reduced client follow-up interviews by 20% by revamping client forms that sped up data input.

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