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Professional Profile

College graduate with Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and minor in Computer Science seeks employment in related field. Excelled in courses requiring proficiency in Java and Android programming environments and possesses an understanding of how to develop and utilize data structures, algorithms, and other concepts. Able to integrate knowledge of Computer Science with practical skills that are needed to succeed in technical projects. Experience in Psychology and social science fields promotes ability to work in a team setting and communicate with others.

Education

B.S. in Psychology, Computer Science Minor   Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA
Graduation: May 2016   GPA: 4.0
Alpha Chi Honor Society ▪ Philomathes Academic Honor Society ▪ President's Merit Plus Award (Full Tuition Scholarship) ▪ Flory Fellowship of Scholars

Relevant Courses and Projects

Data Structures ▪ Programming Paradigms ▪ Calculus I & II ▪ Software Practice ▪ Scripting Languages ▪ Math Structures

"Implicit Beliefs Among Gifted Academic and Athletic College Students Regarding Ability and Performance." Conducted research assisting Dr. Erin Miller, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Bridgewater College. Collected data from students, supervised both computer-based mental models task and conducted individual interviews. Presented research at the Virginia Psychological Association's annual conference in April 2015.

Related Work Experience

Student Tutor   Writing Center, Bridgewater College ▪ 2014-2016
Assisted students in understanding and applying rules, conventions, and formats of essay writing. Clearly communicated with students struggling with papers and reports. Months of reading and critiquing papers refined own written language and interpersonal skills.

Research & Teaching Assistant   Psychology Department ▪ 2014-2016
The aforementioned research experience at Bridgewater College served as a vehicle for learning intricacies of research process from collecting data in various formats, to analyzing it, and presenting it. As TA, met with students from general psychology sections in group settings to reiterate psychological concepts in lecture, discussion, and competition-oriented approaches. Improved ability to communicate difficult ideas and speak to groups.

Content Creator   Google, (Web-based) ▪ 2013-present
Produce video content that is monetized from Google's bank of advertisements. Allows for exploration into web analytics.

Points of Interest

▪ Summa cum laude graduate, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, VA, May 2016; GPA: 4.0
▪ Donald R. Witters Outstanding Academic Award for Psychology, May 2016
▪ Most Outstanding Environmental Science Student, Massanutten Regional Governor's School
▪ Eagle Scout