# COLBY REES

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## **EDUCATION**

**CONNECTICUT COLLEGE,** New London, CT

BA expected May 2021 Overall GPA 3.94

**Major:** Computer Science **Minor:** Anthropology

Honors/Awards: Dean's High Honors

Relevant Courses: Introduction to Computer Science and Problem Solving, Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics,

Computer Organization, Informatics

University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Fall 2019

**Education Abroad** 

Long Island Lutheran High School, Brookville, NY

Diploma awarded 2017

**Honors:** High Honor Roll

#### RELEVANT SKILLS

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Data Structures, Computer Science, Connecticut College

Fall 2018

Student

- Studied the coding language Java to implement and apply data structures
- · Analyzed algorithms with Java to understand run-time
- Developed efficient programs in Java with lowest possible run-times

Computer Organization, Computer Science, Connecticut College

Spring 2019

Student

- Studied the multi-level design of a modern computer
- Implemented circuit systems to understand digital logic
- Examined interfacing principles between microprocessors, memory, and input/output devices

Discrete Mathematics, Mathematics, Connecticut College

Fall 2018

Student

- Developed skills in proving valid mathematical arguments utilizing logic and set theory
- Incorporated computer science skills of algorithms and algorithmic run time into understanding mathematical complexities

### CO-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Women in STEM, Connecticut College

Fall 2018 - Present

Member

- Encourage women in STEM fields by providing information on resources and creating a sense of community
- Gain insight into the realities of the industry through alumni and other professionals

Women's Empowerment Initiative, Connecticut College

Spring 2019 - Present

Member

- Perform monologues written by women to represent the intersectionality of women to a crowd of 600+ people
- Empower women to not be silenced and have an outlet to speak out in
- Raise money to be given to Safe Futures, a women's shelter in New London, CT

Active Minds, Connecticut College

Fall 2017 - Present

Member

- Research the media's influence on the mental health of young adults
- Develop ways to raise awareness and educate students on mental illness
- Explore how mental health can affect different people

#### **INTERESTS**

crosswords • strong female representation in film • public speaking