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Education

Wellesley College – Bachelor of Arts		*Received: 2016*
Major	Political Science, GPA: 3.64/4.0	*Wellesley, MA*
Minor	Computer Science, GPA: 3.57/4.0	

Institutional Honors
Sigma Xi   Associate membership in the National Scientific Research Honors Society
Pi Sigma Alpha Student membership in the National Political Science Honors Society

Work Experience

Wellesley Human Computer Interaction Lab – Research Fellow   *2015 - Present*
  Personal Genomics for Human Computer Interaction – Team Mentor   *Wellesley, MA*
    - Mentor in a team funded by the NSF to code a JavaScript D3 visualization tool that allows
     non-expert users to explore, understand, and compare their personal genomic data
    - Conducting user studies and user-centered research design approaches to improve the tool
  HoloDavis – Developer
    - Developing a Microsoft HoloLens application using Unity and C#, where a user uses 3D
     scanned object to curate an art exhibit that is later loaded and viewed by other users

jrCode Academy – Instructor   *2015 - Present*
  - Teaching Intermediate Scratch, Introduction to JavaScript, and Introduction to Java classes to   *Wellesley, MA*
   groups of 10-15 students between the ages of 9-14

TwitterTrails – Student Researcher   *2014 - 2015*
  - Assisted in the development of the TwitterTrail tool that draws conclusions about the spread   *Wellesley, MA*
   of false information on Twitter by evaluating the level of skepticism in tweets related to a
   specific story to determine its success

Accenture – Management Consultant Intern   *Summer 2014*
  - Developed a report on e-business and e-government trends, discussing the ways that   *Winter 2014*
   businesses and governments can integrate technological strategies into their business plans   *Athens, Greece*
  - Presented the final report to senior employees at Accenture and at the Tanner Conference,
   Wellesley College's annual student research conference

Seminars/Conferences/Publications

Computer Human Interaction (CHI) Conference – Co-author   *May 2016*
  - Co-authored the paper, *GenomiX: A Novel Interaction Tool For Self-Exploration of Personal*   *San Jose, CA*
   Genomic Data; coded the genome visualization tool that was the foundation of the study

Harvard Business School – PEEK Program Participant   *June 2015*
  - Admitted and participated in the HBS PEEK Program that aims to empower women in STEM   *Cambridge, MA*

IADIS e-Society Conference – Co-author and Research Presenter   *Spring 2013*
  - Co-authored and presented the paper, *Binders Full of Voters: How information gathered*   *Lisbon, Portugal*
   through tracking was used to target the 2012 presidential election; analyzed how the Obama
   and Romney campaigns used digital footprints and cookies as techniques to win voters and the
   impact this had on their respective campaigns

Skills/Interests

Languages	English (native), Greek (native), and French (proficient)
Programming Languages	Java (proficient), JavaScript/JQuery (proficient), HTML5/CSS (proficient), Python (familiar), C++ (familiar), and Balsamiq Mockups (familiar)
Interests	Traveling, reading behavioral economic books, and water skiing