

# .danielle smalls

## work experience

### Data and Deployment Strategist | 2018|Current Uncharted Software

- Performer on DARPA's Memex Program assisting initiative to scrape the Dark Web for illicit activities
- Facilitated training for law enforcement to use tools that aid in anti-human trafficking investigations
- Performed full-stack data analysis to understand user base including feature construction, visualization, etc.

### Data Scientist | IST Research 2016-2018

- Created new and modified existing tools to capture and analyze data gathered from hard to reach areas
- Integrated analytical tools into social media data collection pipeline (Twitter, Facebook, Youtube)
- Built and implemented the analytical structure for ground-truth surveys regarding human trafficking, maternal health, military withdrawal, and other socio-political issues
- Curated reports from active and passive monitoring architectures
- Applied hidden population estimator to gage prevalence of human trafficking

### Undergraduate Research Assistant | 2013-2016 Virginia Tech

- Re-designed survey tool to increase undergraduate response rates
- Facilitated data collection through interviews and "think-alouds"

## stack experience

ElasticSearch  
tidyverse  
Shiny  
Hugo

Pandas  
Pytorch  
Keras  
Plotly

Numpy  
NLTK  
AWS Lambda  
gensim

## skills

R  
Python  
Machine Learning  
Statistics



## profile

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## presentations

### "Saying Yes: Reflections in the pursuit of a S.T.E.M career" | 2018

Keynote speaker for the 2018 cohort of C-Tech^2 hosted by Virginia Tech.

### "Leading Ladies in STEM and Art" at George Washington University | 2018

Panelist for SUPERGirls Shine Foundation discussing female engagement and empowerment in STEM fields.

### "Does Motivation Matter for Conceptual Change: Developing Effective Qualitative Research Approaches." | 2015

ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition.

### "Do You Want to Take a Survey? Exploring Tools to Increase Undergraduate Student Response Rates to

Real-Time Experience Surveys." | 2013 & 2014  
Danielle Smalls, Dr. Holly Matusovich, Dr. Rachel Mccord

ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition (2014)  
Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy (2013)

## education

### B.S. Statistics | 2010-2016 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Current Related Coursework: Udacity Pytorch  
Scholarship winner. In pursuit of deep learning nano-degree.