

## ERIK TACAM-TZUNUN

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### EDUCATION

<b>Colby College</b> , Waterville, ME	Bachelor of Arts, May 2021
<i>Major:</i> Computer Science and Government	Overall GPA: 3.31
<i>Minor:</i> Mathematics	Major GPA (CS): 3.42, Major GPA (GOV): 3.30
<i>Honors:</i> QuestBridge Scholar, a highly competitive national full scholarship program for selective colleges and universities	
<i>Extracurricular:</i> Students Organized for Black and Latinx Unity, Colby Outing Club, Volleyball Club, Pottery Club	
<b>DIS – Danish Institute for Study Abroad</b> , Copenhagen, Denmark	August 2019 – December 2019
Study abroad experience focused on humanitarian law and armed conflict, with a specific emphasis on post-conflict Balkans	
<b>CUNY Hunter College</b> , New York, NY	February 2016 – December 2016
Earned college credits in computer science and psychology during junior and senior year of high school	
<b>Brooklyn Technical High School</b> , Brooklyn, NY	September 2013 – June 2017
<i>Major:</i> Biological Sciences	

### EXPERIENCE

<b>Field Study in African Development</b> , <i>Student</i> , Kampala, Uganda	January 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explored international and local models of development in Uganda by visiting various development projects and meeting with aid and development professionals to understand challenges development actors face</li><li>Identified areas of improvement for development projects in rural villages</li></ul>	
<b>Goldman Sachs' Sponsored All Star Code Summer Intensive Program</b> , <i>Student</i> , New York, NY	July 2016 – August 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed front-end a mobile application prototype for productivity management tool in collaboration with two other students and presented it to members of Goldman Sachs leadership</li><li>Learned Python, HTML, and CSS in six weeks and learned to develop a personal website</li></ul>	
<b>Colby College Libraries</b> , <i>Collections Management Assistant</i> , Waterville, ME	September 2017 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Deliver exceptional service to Colby library patrons, including providing personal book delivery services to faculty and organizing books for easy access by library patrons</li><li>Manage the accurate exchange of over 500,000 available books and materials between libraries on campus, enabling students and faculty to quickly locate needed materials</li></ul>	
<b>Colby College Mathematics and Statistics Department</b> , <i>Operations Assistant</i> , Waterville, ME	September 2017 – May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managed departmental operations, ensuring collaborative work and learning spaces are ready for use by students and that faculty can focus on research and teaching responsibilities</li><li>Trusted to carryout time sensitive and confidential tasks to support administrative staff</li></ul>	

### LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE

<b>Colby Lions Club</b> , <i>Vice President</i> , Waterville, ME	September 2018 – May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fundraised \$1,300 to sponsor a 14-year old girl's education in Zimbabwe</li><li>Coordinated volunteering activities for Colby community to participate in Waterville to help create bonds between Colby College and Waterville communities</li></ul>	
<b>Colby Cyber Security Club</b> , <i>Board Member</i> , Waterville, ME	September 2018 – May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Advised club president on implementation plan to achieve goal of teaching cyber security to Colby community</li><li>Taught lessons on cyber security to club members</li><li>Constructed events for club to partake in, such as hackathons and conferences</li></ul>	
<b>Colby Cares About Kids (CCAK)</b> , <i>Mentor</i> , Waterville, ME	September 2018 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mentor a fourth-grade student in Winslow Elementary School to help foster an adult friendship and help mentee develop over time</li></ul>	
<b>QuestBridge Mentorship</b> , <i>Mentor</i> , Waterville, ME	August 2018 – May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Facilitated transition of an incoming QuestBridge scholar into a new academic life at Colby College</li></ul>	
<b>First-Generation and Low-Income Mentorship</b> , <i>Mentor</i> , Waterville, ME	August 2018 – May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Facilitated transition of a first-generation college student into a new academic life at Colby College</li></ul>	

### SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, JavaScript, C++, R, HTML, CSS, PHP, VHDL

**Foreign Languages:** Fluent in Spanish

**Technical:** Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel

**Interests:** Soccer, Hiking, Skiing, Traveling