Frank Burdell

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Professional History

2020 - Present - Associate, Systems and Testing - Kastling Group - Washington, DC; remote

Analyzed technical and non-technical civic systems for digital and management transformations in engagements with the US House, Office of Legislative Counsel; US House, Office of the Clerk with Xcential; Democracy Fund's BillMap with GovTrack and Xcential.

- mapped functions, relations, and requirements of United States legislative processes and respective technical interoperations for full software development life cycle
- developed and maintained user-interface testing software, and interactive dashboards
- developed and implemented user, client, and employee sentiment and relational surveying and networking, focus-grouping, and workshopping

2017 - 2020 — Director, Data and Analytics — PA State House Campaign Committee — Harrisburg, PA Directed six- and seven-figure data, analytics, polling, media, field, and political committee and campaign programs, operations, budgets, and staff for two general-, two primary- and six special-election cycles for nationally targeted caucus

- developed committee and campaign metrics and benchmarks, mappings, survey life-cycle development, reporting, dashboards, and API's as well as optimization, prioritization and investment methods for paid media, voter contact, and political systems
- voter targeting, and other can vassing operations resulting in up to 16% increase in voting probability
- voter modeling to mid 80% classification accuracy and correlation scores
- developed media buy and field programs, managed political data sets to 10^9x10^6 in demographic, geospatial, and temporal domains, analyzed non-linear dynamics in the 10^7x10^5 dimension, application / database administrator for > 2,000 users

2019 - Interim Executive Director

Directed and managed committee leadership, budget, stakeholders, staff, operations and communications for two special-election cycles

Summer 2017 - Consultant, Operations and Logistics - FIRST Global - Washington, D.C.

Developed and deployed operational and logistic programming in an implementation engagement with the initial annual international robotics competition

2017 Primary Election - Campaign Manager - Neuman for PA Common Court - Washington, PA

 $Designed\ and\ managed\ financial,\ organizational\ and\ operational,\ communications\ and\ media,\ research\ and\ polling,\ and\ field\ strategies\ for\ successful\ dual-ballot\ campaign\ in\ cross-partisan\ primary\ election$

- $-\ managed\ staff\ and\ consultants,\ six-figure\ campaign\ budget\ /\ projects,\ and\ resource\ generation\ and\ distribution$
- managed polling / analytics, voter targeting, external and internal communications, paid media (television / mail / digital / radio), and political (rapid-response / debate-prep / endorsements / social) planning

2016 General Election - Campaign Manager - Snyder for PA State House - Greene, PA

Designed and managed successful organizational and operational, communications and media, and field strategies and plans for incumbent-defense campaign overperforming top of ticket in state's top three competitive elections

2016 Primary Election - Deputy Organizing Director - Sestak for U.S. Senate - Delaware, PA

Managed field, organizing, and data operations for US Senate Primary Election

- developed and operationalized six-figure impression field program

2015 General Election - Organizing Director - Gross for Fairfax Board of Supervisors - Fairfax, VA

Managed field, and organizing operations and logistics for six-figure municipal campaign

- developed and operationalized five-figure impression field program

Summer 2012 - Head Coach - Ravensworth Swim and Racquet Club - Fairfax, VA

Lead competitive strategy and training programs increasing team ranking by three (of six) divisions

 $Summer\ 2009\ \&\ 2010\ -\ \mathbf{Head}\ \mathbf{Coach}\ -\ \mathbf{Sideburn}\ \mathbf{Run}\ \mathbf{Recreation}\ \mathbf{Association}\ -\ \mathbf{Fairfax},\ VA$

Fall 2008 - Spring 2010 - Assistant Coach - Dominion Dive Club - Fairfax, VA

Tools

Analysis

Python (NumPy, scikit-learn, shapely, networkx, selenium), ArcMap, SysML / UML

Data

SQL (BigQuery, PostgreSQL, MS-, T-, Phoenix), Bash, HTTPS / REST, JSON, XML (USLM), VAN / NGP, Qualtrics, Azure / Google Data Studio

Management

Git, Jira, Asana, Trello, Agile (Scrum), Linux (Ubuntu), Windows, Microsoft Project

Other

vim, IATEX, Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides, API), Adobe (InDesign, Photoshop, Acrobat), LexisNexis, Associate Press / Chicago Style

Other History

2021 — **Board Member** — **FieldBlue** — Philadelphia, PA

Technical and strategic advice for political technological start-up

2019 - 2020 — Board Member & Proxy — Project Keystone — Philadelphia, PA

Assisted in direction, planning, and distribution of seven-figures in polling and research funds through 501c4/527-hybrid consortium focused on legislative races in Pennsylvania

2020 - Volunteer - Turn Pennsylvania Blue - Philadelphia, PA

Provided data, targeting, and analytic services to volunteer-driven electoral committee

Winter 2018 - Volunteer - The OpenElections Project - Remote

Developed Python module to transform and standardize election files from Pennsylvania to specified structure

Summer 2013 - Intern - U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Eastern Regional Office - Washington, DC

Fall 2012 - Intern - Virginia House of Delegates, Office of the Minority Leader - Charlottesville, VA

Teaching History

Field Operations, 2018, 2020 HDCC Candidate and Staff Conference: Reviewed systems and operations for (non-)traditional voter contact operations and strategies

VAN and MiniVAN Technical Operations, 2018, 2020 Candidate and Staff Conference, 2020 Caucus Conference: Presented on VAN and MiniVAN functionality, and operations

Political Targeting, 2020 HDCC Candidate and Staff Conference, 2020 Caucus Conference: Reviewed architecture and methods for voter set classification, regression, and prioritization

Surge Voters & Other Demographics, 2020 Caucus Conference: Reviewed sets of voters of advantage and threat to political interests

Measures & Data, 2018, 2020 HDCC Candidate and Staff Conference: Focused on the key features and performances metrics for state house campaigns and the applied analysis and management thereof.

Projects

Comparative Print Testing Suite: Python-selenium user-interface and regression testing suite with Google Cloud reporting system

Partisan Variance Score: Analytic and classification model evaluating the absolute difference in voters partisan favorability outperforming traditional partisan models by 4-8% in the field.

Field Package: Python package developing field-oriented objects and algorithms.

Education History

Non-Degree Seeking – Harrisburg Area Community College, 2019

Coursework: Calculus I

BA; Political Theory – University of Virginia, 2014

Coursework: Epistemology, Symbolic Logic, Classical Theory, Contemporary Thought, Contemporary Ethics, Perspectives on Liberty, Concepts of Law, Political Economy, Microeconomics I, Macroeconmics I, Statistics I, Physics I

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