

Gemma W. Shay

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EDUCATION

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Bachelor of Arts in Physics; GPA: 3.64/4.00

May 2018

Wesleyan University's 2018 Outstanding Contribution to Science Education Award

Wesleyan University's 2015 Johnston Prize in Physics

SKILLS

Scala, Java, Spark, Flink, SQL, Git, Python, R, C, Arduino C, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Mathematica

Knowledge of basic electronics, circuitry, and robotics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bank of America Merrill Lynch, New York, NY

Software Developer

October 2018-Present

- Programmer for non-financial regulatory reporting software under Global Technology and Operations
- Contributed to products such as a query processing DSL (Scala, Spark, Flink), the front-end interface of reporting software (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), and PDF and Excel report generation software (Scala, iText, Apache POI). The majority of my work is back-end programming and testing in Scala.

Girls Who Code, New York, NY

Instructor, Summer Immersion Program – Bank of America

June-August 2018

- Prepared and led lesson plans in Scratch, Python, Robotics, Web Development, and Data Science for a class of 20 high school students
- Managed class logistics, oversaw field trips and events, and worked with two teaching assistants to maintain a safe and enjoyable classroom environment

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Peer Tutor, General Physics I, II

October 2017-May 2018

- Provided supplementary course instruction and mentorship to individual students enrolled in physics courses

Wesleyan Physics Department, Middletown, CT

Course Assistant, General Physics II

January 2018-May 2018

Course Assistant, Waves and Oscillations

September-December 2016

Course Assistant, General Physics I

September-December 2015

- Led weekly study sessions as well as exam review sessions for over 25 students
- Assisted with homework problems, answered students' questions, communicated with their professors regarding the progress of the class

Morgan Lab, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Research Fellow

May-August 2016

- Assisted professor and graduate students in performing molecular spectroscopy experiments
- Completed a personal project simulating the orbits of Rydberg atoms in Mathematica

Research Assistant

January-May 2016

- Assisted graduate students in experimental tasks, mechanical repairs, and collecting data
- Contributed to Morgan Lab's presentation at the 2016 American Physical Society DAMOP conference in Providence, RI

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

United Student/Labor Action Coalition, *Logistics Coordinator, Financial Contact*

January 2016-May 2018

Wesleyan Concert Committee, *Event Organizer*

November 2015-May 2018

Long Lane Farm, *Volunteer*

September 2016-May 2018