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#### **EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

**School of Information** 

Class of 2021

- GPA: 3.80/4.00 Major GPA: 3.93/4.00
- Major: Bachelor of Science in Information
- Experienced in Python (1 yr), Java (1 yr), HTML/CSS (6 mo.), Adobe Premiere Pro (1 yr), Autodesk CAD (1 yr), SQL (3 mo.), JavaScript (1 mo.), natural language processing (3 mo.)

# EXPERIENCE 2018-Present

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF INFORMATION

Ann Arbor, MI

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#### **Research Assistant**

- Identified and categorized user disagreement & incivility in over 2,000 social media posts to establish pattern for recognition of online incivility by artificial intelligence
- Coded text classifier model using Natural Language Toolkit with 92% model accuracy to accurately automate text categorization of posts on various social media platforms
- Created API utility and sorting tool that automatically compiles database of front-page subreddits to identify most popular news sources for Reddit users

#### 2017-Present

#### **RINGLE 1:1 ENGLISH PEER TUTORING**

Ann Arbor, MI

- Tutored over 150 students including management-level employees at Fortune 500 companies through one-on-one speaking, presentation practice, and grammar bootcamps to increase student confidence & professionalism and broaden scope of work in English
- Tutored college students at numerous top tier universities in English with mock interviews and essay review & editing to prepare for job interviews and grad school applications

#### 2018-Present

# **VOX MEDIA: PRIDE OF DETROIT**

Detroit, MI

#### **Staff Writer**

- Produce Detroit Lions coverage content including predictions, game recaps, player analyses, and game previews 2-3 times per week with average readership of 1,500-2,000 per article
- Featured guest and co-host on SB Nation "PODcast" with over 20,000 monthly listeners to share player analysis, game previews, and team insight for fans

#### 2018-Present

# NEXECON CONSULTING GROUP

Ann Arbor, MI

- **Business Analyst**
- Identified 15 new potential wholesale accounts for Ann Arbor startup to optimize business practices increasing revenue by up to \$250,000 over the next 5 years
- Implemented marketing plan for bakery to increase reach by 10,000 people at UM

### 2017-2018

# UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH Research Assistant

Ann Arbor, MI

- Conducted over 800 quality control tests on surveys for nationwide *Health and Retirement Study* to ensure accurate data recording and analysis for research
- Compiled master list of over 60 current publications & research projects on encore careers to provide database of quantitative data for project team research on jobs after retirement

#### Summer 2016

# FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Dearborn, MI

#### **Crash Safety Research Intern**

- Holder of US Patent No. 10,029,736 "Roof frame including a brace reinforcing arched members" granted July 24, 2018; being filed for patents in Germany, Mexico, and China
- Optimized roof beam structure on automated vehicles to maximize viewing surfaces and increase structural safety while providing more enjoyable user experience
- Developed automated sorting process for Ford client information using Microsoft Excel to improve efficiency of organizing client data to enable instant search and retrieval

#### **ADDITIONAL**

- Casual proficiency in Arabic speaking and writing
- In first year working as Resident Advisor for University of Michigan Housing
- 7 years' experience leading prayers and volunteering for Muslim Student Associations in school and at local mosques; currently on board of UM Muslim Student Association
- Featured on Sports Illustrated while writing for SideLion Report and Last Word on Sports
- Amateur unicyclist and juggler, aspiring football punter/kicker/long snapper