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Education

A.B. in Computer Science with Honors (expected 2022)
Harvard University
2018-2022

College Coursework while in High School The University of Chicago 2016-2018

Univ. of Chicago Laboratory High School 2014-2018

Coursework

Computer Science

AP Computer Science
Intro to Computer Science II
Advanced Robotics Summer Program
Computer Architecture
Intro to Theoretical Computer Science
Abstraction and Design in Computation

Math

Honors Calculus I-II-III
Abstract Linear Algebra
Analysis in Rⁿ I
Applied Linear Algebra and Big Data

Statistics

Statistical Methods and Applications Intro to Probability

Skills

Python, C, R, Java, Matlab, LaTeX, HTML, CSS, Git, Javascript, SVN, Arduino, OCaml

Experience

The University of Chicago Center for Spatial Data Science Computation Institute Research Internship June-August 2018

- Project: "Spatial analysis of oral cancer incidence in Illinois" with Dr. Marynia Kolak
- Geo-spatial data mapping in R, excess risk calculation, health disparities analysis

The University of Chicago
The Knowledge Lab/Computation Institute
Summer Link Research Internship
June-August 2017

- Project: "The effect of scientists' social networks on experimental findings: A case-study in psychology" with Dr. Valentin Danchev and Dr. Molly Lewis
- Constructed and analyzed social networks for a meta analysis
- Programmed in Python and performed statistical analyses

Projects

- Programmed and built "search and rescue" robot that could navigate maze and retrieve specific objects (Python programming, computer vision)
- Programmed a computer system from the ground up: programmed logic gates, an assembler, a compiler, etc.
- Computer orchestra: designed and programmed digital instruments, composed, performed with ensemble