# Jillian Pesce

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## **EDUCATION**

MAY 2021 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Candidate for BAS in COMPUTER SCIENCE and Minor in CREATIVE WRITING

**CUMULATIVE GPA: 3.9** 

JUNE 2017 Smithtown High School East, Smithtown, NY

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### JUNE-AUG 2020

#### BlackRock

#### SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

- Created an internal valuations comparison tool with an efficient back-end server using Merkle Tree as well as a front-end client using Angular.
- Engaged in agile process framework and participated in daily scrums on the Aladdin Product Group Accounting Team.

#### SEPT 2018-DEC 2020

## University of Pennsylvania

TEACHER'S ASSISTANT for Introduction to Computer Programming

- Teach 2-hour weekly recitation; give presentation and solve example problems for class of 20 students
- Hold office hours twice weekly; debug in Java, give homework and test assistance.
- Grade homework and tests; sort through and understand submitted code, give constructive feedback

#### JUNE-AUG 2019

#### Softheon

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

• Built an internal portal that allows users to drag and drop components to create customized invoices reports, and documents to send to clients.

## **PROJECTS**

#### Coronavirus Database Web App:

Web app to allow data visualization of customizable queries on coronavirus and other causes of death databases.

#### **Campus Tutoring App & Website:**

Tutoring product that allows flexible appointment booking progress tracking/visualization.

#### **Ants Activism Platform:**

Online platform to help activist organizations mobilize their efforts and connect with community members.

## LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR

#### The Percentage Project Inc. Outreach Associate

Lead media outreach of a non-profit aiming to encourage reflection upon the situations of minorities in university computer science departments.

#### Penn's Women in Computer Science (Director of Advocacy)

Conduct surveys, launch social media campaigns, and aim to spread awareness about diversity in computing.

## Chi Omega Fraternity

Organize monthly events for 200 women, promote community among members.

#### SKILLS

Java, Python, SQL, Javascript, Web-Dev, C#, MongoDB, Android, Writing, Leadership, Juggling