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EDUCATION

Cornell University ---May 2019
 Ithaca, NY / College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
 Bachelor of Science in Information Science / GPA 3.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Gallery Intern --June - August 2018
bitforms gallery, NYC
 New media art gallery; responsible for the reorganization and maintenance of
 internal databases & assisting with the revamping of gallery website

Research Assistant ---May 2017 - May 2018
Robots in Groups Lab, Cornell University
 Behaviourally analyzed and coded all video data from previously performed
 studies on human-robot interaction; assisted in the design of future HRI
 studies; assisted with academic literature review

Web Development Intern --June - August 2016
Save the Children US;
 Assisted in the migration of an international NGO's website to a new content
 management system

SKILLS

Physical Computing & Rapid Prototyping
 2D/3D CAD modeling / lasercutting / 3D printing / circuitry / interaction design

Coding
 Python / Javascript / HTML / CSS / PHP / Arduino

Critically-Informed Technology Design
 Situating the relationship between technology and the social & political
 structures it exists in as central to tech design. Interested in new media art
 and speculative design

Collective Organizing
 Cayuga Lodge - Member of a radical, fully student-run and owned housing
 collective (2016-2019). Social Chair (2018-2019) - responsible for
 helping facilitate conflicts and maintaining the safety, comfort, and happiness
 of house members.
 Cornell Organization for Labor Action (2016-2017) - member of a non-heirarchical
 student-labor solidarity group committed to supporting the organizing efforts of
 workers affected by Cornell University