

# KATELYN MORRISON

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Pittsburgh

August 2018 - May 2021

B.S. in Computer Science & Certificate in Sustainability

GPA: 3.731 Major GPA: 3.568

### Moravian College

August 2017 - May 2018

General Education Studies

GPA: 3.91

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Katelyn Morrison.** “[Reducing Discrimination in Learning Algorithms for Social Good in Socio-technical Systems.](#)” AI for Social Good Workshop at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2020. *To be presented on January 8, 2021.*

**Katelyn Morrison,** Daniel Yates, Maya Roman, and William W. Clark. “[Using Object Tracking Techniques to Non-Invasively Measure Thoracic Rotation Range of Motion.](#)” In Adjunct Proceedings of the ACM International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI) 2020, Utrecht, the Netherlands.

## RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Undergraduate Research Assistant

August 2020 - December 2020

*SmaSH (Smart Sensing for Humans) Lab, HCII*

*Carnegie Mellon University*

- Created an Android application that collects and labels sensor and video data when it detects that the user is in a vehicle.
- Working on detecting if the user is a driver or passenger using contextual cues from the camera in a random forest binary classifier.

### Data Science Intern

June 2020 - August 2020

*IQTLabs*

*In-Q-Tel*

- Enabled “information epidemiology” by making an open source [Plotly Dash App](#) to explore the life cycle of a claim or narrative about COVID-19 on Twitter in a spatial-temporal visualization.
- Performed experiments to find a Python package that accurately detects the language of a Tweet.

### Undergraduate Research Assistant

August 2019 - October 2020

*Pitt XProjects, Swanson School of Engineering*

*University of Pittsburgh*

- Worked on an interdisciplinary team to design an [open source system](#) that non-invasively calculates thoracic rotation range of motion using computer vision techniques.

### Student Researcher

January 2020 - May 2020

*Center for Latin American Studies*

*University of Pittsburgh*

- Created a research project proposal on understanding how adults in Manizales, Colombia assess and evaluate the state and quality of the current bike sharing system, Manizales En Bici.

### Software Developer Intern

May 2019 - August 2019

*Digital Center of Excellence*

*PPG Industries*

- Created a form using JavaScript on ServiceNow to facilitate access to financial records.
- Made a prototype chatbot using ServiceNow’s workflow to determine its value and potential.

## TEACHING

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### **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

*School for Computing and Information*

September 2020 - Present

*University of Pittsburgh*

- Created answer keys for class projects and created presentations to break down the project directions in a digestible format for an introductory programming in Python course.
- Held weekly office hours to provide more examples and guide students towards good debugging practices.

### **Workshop Lead & Student Technician**

*University Center for Teaching and Learning*

August 2018 - May 2020

*University of Pittsburgh*

- Initiated the makerspace workshop series and lead the workshop for vinyl cutting.
- Taught students, faculty, and staff how to use 3D resin and filament printers, laser cutters, virtual reality systems, and other equipment.
- Helped create new student worker policy handbook as well as makerspace user handbook.

### **Tech Camp Instructor**

*iD Tech Camps*

June 2018 - August 2018

*Villanova University*

- Taught programming concepts in Java, C++, HTML and JavaScript (using MicroBits), and Scratch.
- Created lesson plans, tracked learning progress of students and evaluated skills learned through a final project presentation.

## LEADERSHIP

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### **Doctoral Consortium Co-Organizer**

*Computational Sustainability Doctoral Consortium*

November 2019 - Present

*CompSustNet*

- Contributed to grant writing to submit an NSF grant for funding future events.
- Created the talk schedule; moderated talks, tutorials, and Q&A sessions.

### **Women in Computer Science Club Vice President**

*School of Computing and Information*

April 2020 - Present

*University of Pittsburgh*

- Created and led a workshop on gender diversity in open source development on GitHub.
- Assisted the club in recruiting members and promoting diversity and inclusion.

### **Spanish Club Events Coordinator**

*Spanish Department*

August 2019 - May 2020

*University of Pittsburgh*

- Planned a virtual reality tour of Latin America for the Pitt Latin American & Caribbean Festival.

### **Sustainability Project Liason**

*Green Fund Advisory Board, Student Office of Sustainability*

October 2018 - May 2019

*University of Pittsburgh*

- Assisted project leaders in funding and running zero waste events.
- Evaluated project proposals for funding based on potential impact to campus sustainability.

### **Student Government Representative**

*United Student Government*

November 2017 - May 2018

*Moravian College*

- Elected student government representative to lead sustainability initiatives on campus.
- Participated in design conversations with Sysco during dining hall upgrades.

## HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

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### **Nationality Rooms Study Abroad Scholarship**

February 2020

### **Pitt Study Abroad Office Scholarship**

February 2020

### **Adobe Research Women in Technology Scholarship Finalist**

November 2019

### **Stanford University Innovation Fellowship**

October 2019 - May 2020

### **United Nations Academic Impact Group Millennium Fellowship**

August 2019 - Dec. 2019

### **Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program (Moravian College)**

August 2017 - May 2018

## SKILLS

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**Experienced:** Python, Java, HTML, CSS **Intermediate:** R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , JavaScript, C, C++, ArcGIS  
**Novice:** PHP, SQL **Frameworks, APIs, Misc.:** Plotly, Dash, NumPy, Pandas, GeoPandas, OpenCV, Bootstrap, MAMP, Google Maps API, Google Firebase, Android Studio

## POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

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**“Reducing Discrimination in Learning Algorithms for Social Good in Sociotechnical Systems.”** *To be presented at AI for Social Good Workshop at IJCAI 2020.*

**“DriveSense: Android Application to Detect and Label Phone Usage in Vehicles Using the Front Camera.”** *University of Pittsburgh Computer Science Capstone Presentation 2020.*

**“Evaluating the Fairness of Bike Sharing Programs Using Geospatial Analysis.”** *Computational Sustainability Doctoral Consortium, 2020.*

**“Using Object Tracking Techniques to Non-Invasively Measure Thoracic Rotation Range of Motion.”** *Face and Gesture Analysis for Health Informatics Workshop, ACM ICMI 2020.*

**“Civic Hacking & Urban Informatics: Mapping Data with GeoPandas”** *PyOhio 2020.*

**“Dual Live Angle Calculation to Determine Flexibility of Torso Using Computer Vision.”** *Science2019: Pitt’s Annual Celebration of Science & Technology.*

**“Impact of Signage on First Year Residence Hall Recycling.”** *13th Annual Moravian College Student Scholarship & Creative Endeavors Day 2019.*