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HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, MA

A.B. in Statistics and Government. Secondary in Global Health and Health Policy.

9/2018-12/2022

Current GPA: 3.976

Awards: Harvard College Scholar.

Relevant Coursework: Linear Algebra and Real Analysis I. Mathematics for Computation, Statistics, and Data Science. Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems. Data. Election Analytics. Introduction to Probability. Introduction to Statistical Inference. Models. Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Economics. Introduction to Computer Science.

SALADO HIGH SCHOOL

Salado, TX

GPA: 4.0. ACT: 36

8/2014-6/2018

State Champion Mathematics UIL. State Champion Spelling UIL. National Merit Scholar. AP Scholar with Distinction.

Experience

DEUTSCHE BANK

New York City, NY

Incoming Investment Banking Summer Analyst, Leveraged Finance

6/2021-8/2021

VISTA EQUITY PARTNERS

Austin, TX

Summer Analyst, Capital and Partner Solutions

6/2020-8/2020

- Compiled information and conduct detailed quantitative analysis in response to data intensive investor requests.
- Performed research on the technology and software industry and macroeconomic data for the Quarterly Investor Letter.
- Prepared investor profiles, agendas, and any additional research and briefing documentation required in advance of meetings.
- Prepared research and materials to be used by senior investor relations and management team members for strategic initiatives.

SOCIAL SOLUTIONS

Austin, TX

Customer and Prospect Database Intern

9/2019-1/2020

- Researched competitors and high-potential markets in the nonprofit data management space.
- Compiled and wrote internal reports assessing market potential of client bases for the Senior Leadership Team.
- Cleaned, merged, and analyzed client datasets using R for the Product and Data Science teams.

HARVARD STUDENT AGENCIES

Cambridge, MA

Account Manager, GroupGear

3/2019-5/2019

- Managed high-volume customized orders and managed client relationships through B2B sales.

Leadership and Activities

PARTISAN SEGREGATION PROJECT, INSTITUTE FOR QUANTITATIVE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Research Scholar

1/2021-present

- Match voter file lists to election data to measure segregation between partisans at any level of geography.
- Expand upon existing data wrangling, web scraping, and other “big data” skills using R.

GOV 50: DATA

Cambridge, MA

Mindich Course Fellow

8/2020-12/2020

Course Assistant

8/2020-present

- Provide assistance to students during lectures and office hours for an introductory data science class using R tidyverse.
- Connected students with policymakers and stakeholders to create high-impact final projects as a Mindich Course Fellow.

HARVARD OPEN DATA PROJECT

Cambridge, MA

Contributing Writer

1/2020-present

- Analyze Harvard datasets and write articles to increase transparency and bring data-driven insights to campus issues.

HARVARD PUBLIC OPINION PROJECT

Cambridge, MA

Research Team Member, *Gen Z and the GOP*

1/2021-present

- Brainstorm and write questions for nationwide poll of 18-to-29-year-old Americans.
- Evaluate survey data and share crucial findings with members of the press, elected officials, and activist and political groups.

EATING CONCERNS HOTLINE & OUTREACH (ECHO)

Cambridge, MA

Co-Director

5/2021-present

Peer Counselor

9/2020-present

- Provide confidential support via drop-in hours and hotline for any concerns, with specialized training in exercise, body image, food, eating, and eating disorders.
- Plan and produce outreach events to increase community awareness and foster an understanding campus environment.

STUDENT FACULTY COMMITTEE

Cambridge, MA

Dining

10/2018-present

- Represent undergraduate students on a board of 5 students and the head faculty of Harvard University Dining Services.
- Worked with the dining faculty to plan and implement allergen labeling for dishes in the dining halls.

Programming: R (proficient), Python (basic), C (basic), SQL (basic)

Languages: Elementary Italian