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EDUCATION

Swarthmore College

Class of 2019

Computer Science and Honors English Literature

Associate Member, Sigma Xi

Phillips Academy Andover

Class of 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

CS Department, Swarthmore College

May 2017—Present

Research Assistant

- Conduct bioinformatics research using deep learning and convolutional neural networks for transcription factor binding site prediction with Professor Ameet Soni

Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University

June 2016—August

2016

Intern

- Helped maintain the [Lumen Database](#), the authoritative archive of online cease and desist letters
- Conducted research on the online content removal requests of Twitter's Periscope using the R programming language

PUBLICATION EXPERIENCE

The Daily Gazette

January 2018—Present

Editor-in-chief

- In charge of Swarthmore College's daily student newspaper
- Train editors and staff, organize events, manage funds
- Formerly: Managing Editor, Opinions Editor, Webmaster

Small Craft Warnings

September 2015—Present

Editor, Treasurer, Webmaster

- Curate, edit, and publish Swarthmore College's oldest literary magazine, which was formerly edited by Pulitzer finalist Adam Haslett and National Book Award winner Jonathan Franzen

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Oral History of the Afghan Hindu Diaspora

Spring 2017—Present

- Interview and collect stories from members of the Afghan Hindu community who emigrated after the 1979 Soviet invasion
- Archive interviews with the Afghan Hindu Association to preserve cultural memory

SKILLS AND LICENSES

Languages

English, Spanish, Latin

Web Development

HTML, CSS, Rails, Wordpress

Computer Science

Python, Ruby, C, C++, Java, TensorFlow

Loan Officer, State of New York

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