

Laura A Rossi

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EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

BA in Political Science and Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies, June 2018 (with Honors)
Overall GPA: 3.76 | Major GPA: 3.90

Honors/Awards:

Rosenzweig Scholar: 2017/2018
Dean's List: 2015 to graduation
International Studies Research Grant: 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TruQua Enterprises, Chicago, IL

Consultant, August 2018 to present

- Developed software solutions for custom business software implementations.
- Managed on-site client meetings and surveys to establish business and software needs.
- Advised clients on industry best practices.

University of Chicago Social Sciences Research Division, Chicago, IL

Research Assistant, August 2016 to June 2018

- Programmed software for mining of 15 million Tweets' data on Linux, Python and R platforms
- Organized and formatted large data samples for future research.
- Panelist at Midwest Political Science Association 2017 Annual Meeting: "Is political speech convincing, or just persuasive?"

Chicago Literacy Alliance, Chicago, IL

Development Intern, September 2017 December 2017

- Researched and recruited donors and partner organizations for 125 Non-Profit clients through online sources.
- Managed tax-exemption documentation, Salesforce records, donor follow-ups

Cook County Department of Corrections, Chicago, IL

Education and Alternative Programs Intern, June – August 2016

- Audited third party daily service group counseling provider for 500,000+ patients under multi-million-dollar annual contract. Conducted needs assessment
- Handled attendance and service request database and attended inter-departmental meetings

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Working Bikes, Chicago, IL

February 2018 - Present

Volunteer bike mechanic and general support services

University of Chicago Crew, Chicago, IL

September 2015 – June

2018

Fundraising Chair, Captain, Secretary, Varsity Rower

Sports Club Finance Committee, Chicago, IL

April 2017 to June 2018

Member: Assessed financial allocations for University Teams, advised sport teams regarding fundraising

SKILLS

Language Skills: Fluent in English, Spanish and French. Conversational knowledge of Afrikaans, Japanese, German and Arabic (MSA and Moroccan Darija). Capable of reading Italian and Portuguese.

Technical Skills: Python, HTML, R, Stata, SQL, Latex and JavaScript programming. Proficient with SAP Software Tools, Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suites.