Lauren Suna

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EDUCATION

Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY Expected May 2020
Bachelor of Science in Emerging Media
Minors: Web Programming and Game Development
GPA: 3.8 | Park School of Communications Dean's List: Fall 2016 - 2018
Awards: Lamda Pi Eta, PRW Award for Academic & Community Leadership, Outstanding Research Whalen Symposium,
WiCHacks: Best Liberty Mutual Hack & Best Use of Hardware, Leadership Scholar Program, Shirley Hocket Scholarship for CS

Akita International University, Akita, Japan August – December 2018
Concentration in Japanese & Global Studies, Elementary Japanese
Relevant Coursework: Sociology of Globalization, Contemporary Japanese Visual Culture, Elementary Japanese
Activities: Kanto Team, AUWA Community Service, AIU Supporters, English Conversation Partner

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Ithaca College Information Technology, Ithaca College, Ithaca NY January 2019 - Present
Immersive Technology Specialist
- Run demos in variety of Virtual Reality Equipment including the HTC Vive, Oculus Rift/Go, and Google Daydream
- Research and work with faculty to integrate immersive technology into the classroom and curriculum
- Assist on organizing different school-wide events to promote immersive technology like meetups and workshops

Pippi to Ripley 5: Feminist Science Fiction Regional Academic Conference, Ithaca NY January – May 2019
Coordinating Assistant
- Worked in a team with 9 other student coordinators to organize conference attended by 134 people
- Designed and presented a workshop for librarians on how to implement games into learning activities
- Researched and presented on how the Pokémon series helped build Queer Communities

KaBOOM!, Washington DC June – July 2018
UX Design Intern
- Worked agile Software Engineering team that planned projects in two-week iterations using Scrum method
- Revamped a section of website through conducting content audits, developing personas, designing wireframes in Adobe XD, creating web templates with Ruby on Rails, and pushing code with GitHub
- Created Documentation to help facilitate website migration from Bootstrap 3 to Bootstrap 4

Ithaca College "Intro to Web Programming," Ithaca NY January 2018 – May 2018
Teaching Assistant
- Assist 25 students during class three times a week
- Run a two-hour lab session twice a week to help students with web projects utilizing HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap 4

Ithaca College Women in Computing, Ithaca NY September 2016 – Present
President/Member
- Led a six-person Executive-Board to plan weekly meetings to advocate for the success of women in computing
- Planned and obtained funding for different trips such as conferences and hackathons
- Organize and volunteer in youth outreach programs to get children interested in computing

VIC Radio, Ithaca College, Ithaca NY September 2016 – May 2018
Webmaster/On Air Personality
- Maintained the VIC Radio website using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and MySQL
- Assisted on migrating and updating the new VIC Radio website onto WordPress
- Produced a weekly show: "Inspired By" and interacted with listeners through calls and social media

SKILLS

- Languages & Frameworks: HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Phaser.js Python, Java, Bootstrap 4
- Adobe Creative Suit: Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier, Lightroom, Adobe XD
- Design Tools: Sketch, Invision, Unreal Engine 4, Blender, WordPress, Paper Prototyping