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Education

BROWN UNIVERSITY

GPA: 3.8

Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Decision Sciences (Human Computer Interaction)

Coursework: User Interfaces and User Experience, Integrated Introduction to Computer Science, Introductory Calculus: Part II, Statistical Methods, Social Psychology

Providence, RI
May 2023

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

GPA: 3.9

Visiting Student (year-long), Computer Science and Psychology

Coursework: Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Behavioral Neuroscience, Computers in Society, Cognition, Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology

Oxford, UK
June 2022

Experience

PROACTIVE VC

Product Management Intern

- Assessed user interface barriers and designed interface solutions using Figma for new scoring system
- Analyzed data trends across different versions of the AI scoring system using Excel

New York, NY (Remote)
June 2022 – August 2022

MALLE SOCIAL COGNITIVE SCIENCE RESEARCH LAB

Human-Robot Interaction Research Assistant

- Study aimed to investigate the power of moral justifications to mitigate negative moral judgments of a robot that commits a norm violation and to repair otherwise lost trust
- Analyzed moral justification patterns from data provided in a previous study
- Developed study texts and materials to be presented to participants

Providence, RI
June 2021 – September 2021

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Teaching Assistant for CLPS 0220 (Making Decisions)

- Course of 185 students focusing on the psychology of human decision-making, the analysis of optimal decision-making, and implications for individual action and social policy
- Taught a class section of approximately 10, held office hours, and graded assignments on a weekly basis

Providence, RI
January 2021 – April 2021

THE POLICY LAB

UX Research Assistant

- Conducted phone 89 user experience interviews for K-12 COVID testing sites
- Transformed qualitative interview transcripts into quantitative cross-tabulated data using NVivo
- Authored a published paper of [Recommendations for Optimizing COVID-19 Interventions](#) to RIDOH

Providence, RI (Remote)
April 2020 – December 2020

Applied Policy Research Intern

- Analyzed data from state- and nation- wide surveys about COVID behavior and attitudes
- Sent daily digests of nation-wide governor announcements and COVID news to the Rhode Island governor's office to help gradually reopen Rhode Island businesses
- Produced presentations for the Rhode Island governor's weekly COVID briefings

Leadership and Activities

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Better World by Design Volunteer

- Led panels and workshops to foster collaboration between designers, educators, innovators, and learners

Meiklejohn Peer Advisor

- Partnered with faculty member to serve as an academic advisor and mentor for five first-year students

Providence, RI
September 2022 – November 2022
August 2020 – August 2021

Languages

Languages: Hebrew (fluent), French (advanced)

Programming Languages: HTML, CSS, React.js, Python, R, Java, Scala