Education

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

2012 - 2016 BS Environmental Sciences, Cum Laude, High Honors in Research

2016 - 2017 Take 5 Scholar in Digital Media and Art

A competitive 5th year full scholarship program to pursue a unique interdisciplinary set of courses.

Experience

Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William & Mary

Gloucester Point, VA

6/2017 - Science Multimedia Intern, Virginia Sea Grant

Created short documentaries and multimedia stories related to projects addressing environmental issues in the Chesapeake Bay. Filmed interviews and events, edited video and audio, and handled post-processing.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

6/2016 - 8/2016 MIT Summer Research Program Intern, MIT Media Lab Collective Learning Group

Created a storytelling experience based on the group's project DataUSA in virtual reality using Unreal Engine 4 and Vive. Wrote the narrative, programmed data visualizations, and designed interactions with the data.

University of Rochester

Fall 2016, 2015 Teaching Assistant, Intro to Geographic Information Systems

1/2015 - 5/2016 Research Assistant, Kessler Ocean Biogeochemistry Lab

Senior thesis: determined the spatial distribution and magnitude of sea-to-air methane flux in the Gulf of Mexico. Localized areas of highly elevated flux were detected, suggesting that the ocean may be a greater natural source of methane to the atmosphere than previously thought.

1/2015 - 5/2015 Research Assistant, Ebinger Active Tectonics and Geophysics Lab

Aggregated seismic refraction/reflection transects in Appalachia to help determine regional earthquake risk.

Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, Intro to Environmental Science

3/2013 - 1/2015 Sustainability Marketing Intern, University of Rochester Dining & Auxiliary Services

Designed promotional material and infographics; helped conduct Dining's sustainability education campaigns.

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Woods Hole, MA

5/2015 - 8/2015 *NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellow*, Wankel Stable Isotope Biogeochemistry Lab

Investigated the impact of Fe(II) on the isotope dynamics of nitrite and nitrous oxide during denitrification.

Community Leadership & Service

University of Rochester

9/2013 - 5/2017 Secretary, Art & Art History Undergraduate Council.

Organized art exhibitions, hosted public participatory art events, and coordinated museum trips.

4/2013 - 12/2014 President, social activist group Students for a Democratic Society

Coordinated a faculty-staff-student community field day, teach-ins/panels, and documentary screenings.

4/2013 - 9/2014 Publicity Chair; Fundraising Chair, environmental student group Grassroots

Helped organize, run, and advertise events; coordinated a campus-wide dorm supplies recycling fundraiser.

Honors & Awards

2017 First Prize winner, Second Prize winner, University of Rochester Gollin Film Festival.

2017 First Prize winner of Undergraduate Writing Colloquium Contest (Natural & Applied Sciences category).

Awarded for senior thesis by the University of Rochester's Writing, Speaking, and Argument Program.

2016 Annalise Kjolhede Memorial Prize for Academic Excellence in Environmental Sciences.

Technical Skills

Adobe CC, video production (camera, audio, lighting, post-processing), 3D modeling and animation (Blender), ArcGIS, Java, Unreal Engine 4, GameMaker, HTML/CSS/Javascript.