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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management
UNL Honors Program
Expected Graduation: May 2018
Major: Computer Science
Minors: Business, Mathematics

SKILLS

Agile Project Management
JIRA & Confluence
Version Control (Git, Team Foundation Server)
C#
Java
HTML5

EXPERIENCE

Raikes School | Squad Lead & Product Manager | Lincoln, NE   **August 2017 - Present**
Communicate with project sponsor to maintain conceptual integrity of project, develop user stories, lead release planning and meetings, and perform user tests.

Gallup | Technical Project Administrator Intern | Omaha, NE   **January 2017 - Present**
Gather and manage requirements for new features for Gallup's Client Platform and communicate across a team of about 20 developers, architects, and designers to document the progression of these features.

Gallup | System Applications Developer Intern | Omaha, NE   **May 2015 - January 2017**
Teach front-end web development with the Meteor platform and presentation skills to a group of high school students in Gallup's Educational Taskforce High School Innovation Program (GET HIP). Managed the development of a student management system for GET HIP by a team of high school interns.

Girls Who Code | Volunteer Instructor | Lincoln, NE   **January 2016 - May 2016**
Teach a group of middle school girls about computer science including topics such as notable women in technology, career paths in technology, and basic Python code.

INVOLVEMENT

UNL Honors Program Student Advisory Board | Academics Committee Head   **January 2016 - Present**
Plan and help organize events for Honors Program students to promote a focus on education and to develop the Honors Program community.

Computing for All | Secretary & Social Committee Head   **December 2015 - Present**
Communicate opportunities for personal and professional development to all members. Research and plan ways to increase diversity in the Computer Science and Computer Engineering department. Organize career-centered and community-centered events open to all students with an interest in technology.

Raikes School | Student Advisory Board Member   **August 2014 - May 2017**
Helped coordinate Raikes School events such as the career fair and the freshmen mentorship program. Reached out to high schools to promote computer science and engineering to high-level students interested in STEM fields. Led computer science-based activities for middle school students as part of UNL's Middle School College Access days.

UNL Honors Program | Ambassador   **February 2016 - January 2017**
Speak to potential honors students about benefits of the UNL Honors Program including research opportunities, honors classes, and honors-specific activities.

Kauffman Residents Association | Secretary   **May 2015 - May 2016**
Communicate changes and upcoming events to Kauffman residents outside of hall government and plan campus-wide events to give students a break from stressful class schedules.