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EDUCATION

Middlebury College

Middlebury, VT

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts -- Biochemistry

Spring 2024

- **GPA:** 3.87, Dean's List
- **Relevant Coursework:** Computer Architecture (in C), Qualitative Big Data Analysis (in Python), Machine Learning (Udacity, Python), Data Structures and Algorithms (Udemy, C++), Calculus II and Physics II
- **Programming Skills:** Python, C++, JavaScript/HTML/CSS, React, Angular, Jupyter Notebooks, AWS, Git
- **Leadership & Activities:** Water Polo Captain, Climbing Club VP and Coach, Community Friends and Sports PT Volunteer, Recipient of Middlebury's Cross-Cultural Community Engagement Grant

University of Washington, Seattle

Seattle, Washington

- **GPA:** 4.0, Dean's List

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

- **Activities:** Carbon Footprint Analysis, Conservation Research, Consulting, Writing & Editing

EXPERIENCE

Political Science Department, Middlebury College

Middlebury, VT

Qualitative Data Analyst

Fall 2023

- Researched AI portrayals by media outlets in different countries and of varying political leanings
- Led a small team to analyze 30,000+ articles via collocations, sentiment analysis, topic modeling and Pandas analysis using Python in Jupyter Notebooks
- Created custom cross-tabulation functions in Python for targeted analysis on multiple categories
- Presented and curated findings to researchers and a general audience

Bing He Biological Research Lab, Dartmouth College

Remote

Machine Learning Engineer

Summer 2023

- Developed a computer vision model to classify cell stage development
- Worked with a limited dataset of an unsupported image format
- Coded with Python, Pytorch, and Torchvision using Jupyter Notebooks in AWS SageMaker

Pivotal Software Inc. / Chadwick High School

Santa Monica, California

Front End Web Developer - Intern

Summer 2019

- Worked on a team to create weightlifting and objective-setting web applications for my high school
- Incorporated the Google Sign-In API, drag-and-drop features and test cases to both projects
- Pair programmed with TypeScript, HTML 5 and SCSS using Angular

PROJECTS (<https://github.com/noahrizika>)

- **Outdoor Rock Climbing Website:** Developed a multi-page React web app with the Google Maps API to direct users to a newly-discovered outdoor bouldering area using JavaScript and HTML/CSS.
- **Supervised ML Workflow:** Operationalized a machine learning model to expedite inference requests with Lambda functions and SageMaker Notebooks in AWS using Python and JSON.
- **Biochemistry Calculators:** Created C++ programs using hashmaps, logic statements and math to determine DNA stacking energies, a protein's charge and isoelectric point, and mRNA base pairings.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Problem Solving • W-EMT • Exercise and Nutritional Science • Skiing • Running • Organic Chemistry • Go (game)