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## **EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST 08/18 - 05/22

Amherst, MA

B.S. in Computer Science and Economics

- Received Chancellor's Award Scholarship of \$14,000/year, Dean's List
- Coursework: Data Structures, Computer Systems, Database Management, Discrete Mathematics, Algorithms Programming Methodology, Artificial Intelligence, Statistics, NLP, Web Programming, HCI

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## 08/21 – Present Resident Assistant

Amherst, MA

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Worked on community development, student learning initiatives, and incident response
- Managed a floor of student residents and support them through their college journey

#### 05/21 - 08/21**Software Engineering Intern**

Salem, NH

Pegasystems Inc.

- Collaborated on a scrum team of 10 to deliver solutions and frameworks for the new Pega platform release
- Worked with UI/UX Designer and Product Manager to develop and enhance product features for the end user
- Contributed to defining scope of user stories and bi-weekly product demonstrations with prod eng teams
- Received certification as a Pega System Architect and participated in the Intern Hackathon to design ESG Program

# 02/21 – Present Peer Advisor

Amherst, MA

College of Information and Computer Sciences, UMass Amherst

Provided academic advising to Computer Science students 02/21 - 05/21

Amherst, MA

**Undergraduate Course Assistant** 

College of Information and Computer Sciences, UMass Amherst

Assisted in the CS 119: Intro to programming w/ Python course

### **SKILLS**

- Programming: Java, JavaScript, Python, C, HTML, CSS, Node.JS, LaTeX
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, NoSQL
- Development and Tools: Git, Unit Testing, Agile, Scrum, BitBucket, Jira, Figma

### **TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP**

# 06/21 – Present Assistant Director

Amherst, MA

Hack(H)er413 2022

Worked with the Director to lead the organizing team and plan a hybrid event in 2022

#### 09/20 - 03/21**Head of Social Media**

Amherst, MA

Hack(H)er413 2021

- Organized a virtual hackathon and manage social media presence on Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter
- Improved engagement by +243.8% profile visits, +1,533.3% website taps, and +130.4% impressions

### 07/20 - 02/21**Organizing Committee Member**

Amherst, MA

Voices of Data Science 2021

- Organized an inaugural conference in Data Science for women (cis and trans) and non-binary students
- Had 500+ registrations, 6 speakers, 9 panelists, and 8 industry sponsors over a 2-day virtual event

# **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

- Math Bot: Implemented a network client that communicates to a remote server and solves a series of simple math problems that the server responds with using network system calls and TCP stream sockets in C
- Data Wrangling with JSON: Developed a class to support a fluent design pattern that filters a large dataset in JSON format and allows complex chained queries with specific constraints in JavaScript

# **VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE**

- 12/20 02/21 Undergraduate Research Volunteer, College of Information and Computer Sciences, UMass Amherst
  - Participated in a winter research program to perform collaborative research in graph theory
- 09/20 Present CARE (Committee on Anti-Racism and Equity) Volunteer, UMass Amherst
  - Addressed the racism in academia and work towards building an inclusive college environment
- 07/20 08/20 Embassy of India Student Hub Summer Program Volunteer, Washington D.C.
  - Created a remote women's leadership program to promote women empowerment during the COVID-19 pandemic

## **CONFERENCES**

- Virtual Grace Hopper Celebration Women in Computing Conference 2020, 2021
- Rewriting The Code Virtual Career Summit 2021
- CMD-IT/ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference 2021