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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA Expected Graduation: 12/2023

Bachelor of Science in Geography

Certificate in Geospatial Information Systems (GIS)

Relevant Coursework:

Programming & Computation Quantitative Political Analysis Calc & Analytic Geometry Advanced Spatial Analysis Remote Sensing & Image Analysis Geographic Info Systems

Certifications & Training:

Human Subjects Internet Research (SBR)

Human Participant Research Ethics (IRB)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant, UROC – State College, PA 09/2022 – 12/2022

 Assisting Ph.D. candidate on thesis research examining implementation of Bitcoin as legal tender in El Salvador

Transcribing unstructured interviews with local leaders

• Finding and compiling database of relevant articles and social media posts

Proposed and implemented data backup system for preservation of native-online sources

Undergraduate Research Assistant,

09/2021 - 10/2021

GPA: 3.74

Social Science Research Institute – State College, PA

• Assisted on project analyzing generalizability of Twitter data for population research

Examined sets of one hundred twitter accounts to determine age, gender, and ethnicity of user

Make Ala Wai Awesome Design Challenge, University of Hawai'i – Honolulu, HI 08/2016 – 05/2017

- Interviewed local residents, native Hawaiians, homeless persons, and tourists along canal front
- Utilized rapid iteration to refine design after repeated consultations with potential users and experts in engineering, hydrology, and sociology

WORK

Telephone Survey Interviewer, Survey Research Center – State College, PA 09/2022 – 12/2022

- Using PhonerLite software to random dial potential participants and document disposition
- Conducting computer-assisted interviewing (CAI) regarding online gambling in Pennsylvania

SKILLS

Software: ArcGIS, ENVI, RStudio, Git, CrimeStat IV, Microsoft Office Suite

Languages: Python, R, HTML, CSS, Markdown

Data-Driven: Cleaning, Qualitative Coding, Dynamic Visualization, Privacy & Governance

Other: Interviewing, Transcription, Digital Preservation, FinTech

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Geographers (AAG) Geography Club at Penn State

FinTech Group at Penn State

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