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EDUCATION

SUMMARY

Aug. 2015 to May 2019 Massachusetts Computer Science and Mathematics-economics

Mahindra United World College International Baccalaureate

Wheaton College,

Aug. 2013 to May 2015

Aspiring computer scientists and economists with a passion for technology and innovation. Recently finished my Thomas J Watson Fellowship, traveling to Tanzania, Mongolia, and Nepal for a year researching not only how drones are helping rural communities but how local robotics capacity is being built.

SKILLS

COMPUTING LANGUAGES: Python, C++, R, HTML5, Javascript, Bootstrap, ReactJS SOFTWARE: Fusion 360, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop LANGUAGES: Bumthap, Dzongkha

EMPLOYMENT

WATSON FOUNDATION, NEW YORK

THE ROYAL ACADEMY Paro, Bhutan Mar. 2020 to July 2020

• Researched various mapping software like Google maps, Tableau, and used them for testing purposes.

· Developed an online map using ArcGIS online for the school. • Presented and consulted the school in regards to technical aspects such as migrating to the cloud, curriculum development, etc.

Thomas J. Watson Fellow

One of only 40 graduates nationwide to be awarded this highly selective grant for independent research outside of the United States.

Traveling to rural Tanzania, Mongolia, Nepal, Japan and Peru where local technicians and organizations are engaging with rural communities to understand the positive impact of drones. Learning how organizations form relationships with local communities to assess and integrate the growing drone technology platform.

OFFICE OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE, WHEATON COLLEGE

Jan. 2017 to May 2019 · Market, develop and lead student-centered programs to promote relationship building, educational endeavors, diversity, and understanding for my peers.

Develop a positive living environment designed to link community, faculty, and residents

Encourage and exhibit respect for diversity by facilitating a healthy living environment.

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, WHEATON COLLEGE

Aug. 2018 to May 2019 **Economics Research Assistant** Extensively use python to clean CSV datasets gathered on the labor force, education and population in Appalachian states to determine hiring prospects for the employable population

Research, fact-check and validate the information and dataset links for the textbook "The Urban Experience: Economics, Society, and Public Policy. Produce maps using ArcGIS that will potentially be used for the textbook "The Urban Experience: Economics, Society, and Public Policy."

Mentor the upcoming research assistant on the use of ArcGIS and collecting datasets.

MAKERSPACE, WHEATON COLLEGE

Jan. 2017 to May 2019 Lab Assistant Consultant for improving the Makerspace including researching and purchasing 3D printers, filaments, and general electronics.

Teach students and faculty members of the college on proper operational procedures for available equipment

Conduct biweekly workshops for students majoring in visual arts to help them use 3D printers, laser cutters, and CNC machines in their work.

Maintain and manage the performance of 3D printers and laser cutter on campus Makerspace.

LYON'S DEN, WHEATON COLLEGE

Engage customers and work closely with colleagues to provide auglity customer service.

Make and serve specialty food and beverages while maintaining an orderly store-front.

Develop a strong ability to multitask between various roles.

LEXOMICS, WHEATON COLLEGE

May 2018 to July 2018 Lead Front-End Web Developer

· Lead the Front End developing team in updating and improving the user interface through assigning weekly tasks and code reviews.

Spokesperson for the Lexomics software team to the English research team using Lexomics to gather real-time feedback on the user interface.

Update the JavaScript library from jQuery version 2 to version 3 requiring several files to be refactored.

PROJECTS

KONGTSEY June 2019 to Current A free student-focused RCSC preliminary prep test.

Aug. 2018 to Dec. 2018 Using Machine Learning to prototype a predictive glucose glaggithm

AWARDS

IMAGINE GRANT · INTERMEDIA ARTS GROUP INNOVATION NETWORK

Fall 2018

July 2019 to July 2020

Jan. 2016 to Aug. 2018

The IMAGINE project provides opportunities for integrating technology into the arts at Wheaton, with a network of high-tech and traditional creative hubs across campus and opportunities for student-faculty collaboration.