# **RACHELLE ANGELI MARAÑON**

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#### **EDUCATION**

## **Northeastern University**

#### Master of Computer Science - ALIGN, GPA 3.8

Course work: Human-Computer Interaction, Foundations of Artificial Intelligence, Database Management Systems, Object Oriented Programming, Algorithms, Computer Systems, Intensive Foundations of Python, Discrete and Data Structures, Web Development

#### **Stanford University**

Certificate Classes (Summer Sessions, Continuing Studies)

June 2017 - June 2020

**Expected Graduation: Jan 2022** 

Course work: Product Management, Design Thinking, Technology Entrepreneurship, Symbolic Systems

## **University of the Philippines**

June 2012 - June 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Business Management

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

FRAMEWORKS | Agile, Scrum, Waterfall

LANGUAGES | Java, Python, C, C++, HTML/CSS

OTHER TECHNICAL SKILLS | SQL/NoSQL, REST APIs, Azure, MySQL, React Native

TOOLS | Git/GitHub, Trello, Tableau, Typeform, Jira, MATLAB, SPSS, Balsamiq, Figma

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Pix.Co, Product Associate July 2020 – Dec 2020

New product development: Identified and wrote requirements for product enhancements that adheres to COVID-19 protocols based on market and competitive research. Recognized as a local top photobooth company in 2020.

• **Data-driven decision-making:** Established KPIs to track product performance including profitability and user behavior, resulting in conversion to new product instead of cancellation that increased customer retention by 15%.

Northeastern University Jan 2021 – present

- **Khoury Research Apprenticeship Fellow:** Nominated and selected for this fully funded apprenticeship to work with Dr. Stacy Marsella in a research about the Data-driven Modeling of Disaster Response.
- Data Visualization Lab Assistant and Teacher's Assistant: Piloted Design Study "Lite" Methodology as a teaching approach in class of 65 students and wrote findings for publication

#### Stanford Lean Startup Techniques, Hacking for Recovery Sessions 1-3 (Hackathon)

June - Aug 2020

- Identified value proposition, business model, product vision, and built roadmap of 3 mobile applications; an app that matches SE and PM applicants to recruiters, platform for booking fitness classes and a kid friendly social media platform.
- Prioritized backlog, set sprint goals weekly through Jira and Aha! based on cross-functional collaboration with architects, developers, customers, stakeholders and successfully delivered a total of 9 product demos, 3 for each application.

Spyk (Personal Project) April – Sept 2020

• Spearheaded agile sprints and coordinated product delivery for 5-people team; Wrote user stories in JIRA, run estimations and backlog grooming sessions for remote teams; created user flow diagrams, sequence diagrams; API specs.

### ServiceNow - Northeastern (Hackathon)

May 2020

• Defined product vision, gathered requirements, prioritized features roadmap, and worked closely with the key stakeholders (students, internship/coop advisors, recruiters) to develop a mobile app that organizes internship applications.

#### The Pandemic Story Book (Personal Project)

Sept 2020

- Developed, managed and led a team of 6 members from concept-to-launch of a 4-part children story book web series.
- Coordinated user acceptance testing and gathered user feedback which was reviewed by the design and engineering team.

# **LEADERSHIP**

# Her Tech Hour, Co-Founder

April 2020 - present

• Led a nonprofit to improve member's engagement level by 30% by organizing educational technology related webinars. As of Dec 2020, we had 15 webinars that reached over 1, 500 attendees per Eventbrite.

#### Filipinas in Computing (AnitaB.org), West Coast Coordinator

May 2020 - Nov 2020

• Directed west coast student initiatives for pre GHC events that was able to increase Filipina participation in GHC by 15%

## Northeastern University, Student Recruitment Ambassador

April 2020 – Dec 2020

Representative of the Align MSCS program at around 20 recruiting events that reached out to 850 potential students