Raphael Coronel

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Education

University of Maryland, College Park

Aug 2023-Expect Dec 2026

B.S. Information Science, Minor in Asian American Studies

- Computer Science Coursework: Introduction to Data Science, Object-Oriented Programming I & II, Algorithms
- Asian American Studies Coursework: Filipino American History & Biography, Asian American History, Asian American Foodways
- Honors: College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences' Dean's List for Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Work Experience

Technology Organizer, KaptureCon

Sep 2024-Present

Washington, DC

- Built interactive About, FAQ, and Merch pages using HTML and CSS for the KaptureCon website
- Implemented secure ticket purchasing for convention attendees through generating unique QR codes
- Oversaw live streaming operations and delivered essential tech support during the convention
- Evaluated post-convention data, including ticket sales and website traffic, and generated actionable insight for future events

Academic Peer Mentor, First-Year Innovation & Research Experience (FIRE) *College Park*, *MD*

Aug-Dec 2024

- Developed leadership, communication, and teaching skills through hands-on mentorship of research teams
- Facilitated lectures for about 30 students to enhance engagement and understanding of research process
- Advised student research projects for FIRE Semester 1, fostering academic growth and collaboration
- Promoted equity and accessibility by using inclusive language and enhancing readability of class slides

Research Experience

Sustainability Analytics Student, First-Year Innovation & Research Experience *Advisor: Dr. Thanicha Ruangmas*

Jan-Dec 2024

- Researched the impact of DC Metro Silver Line's completion on nearby house prices
- Collaborated with 3 teammates through in-person meetings and a shared Github repository
- Analyzed and quantified national effects of climate change using Tidyverse
- Applied causal models using R programming and machine learning to analyze Zillow price data
- Concluded that the Silver Line's completion caused almost universal increases in house prices
- https://github.com/umdfiresa2024/research-Silver-Lining.git

Extracurricular Involvement

Vice President/Member

Aug 2023-Present

Ganji - UMD's K-Pop Dance Group

- Supervised club administration through leading meetings, booking facilities, and adhering to marketing schedule
- Cultivated seamless communication between board members and with other similar organizations
- Led performances by spending extensive hours emphasizing synchronization and fixing details
- Organized elaborately themed events and showcases and hosted local dance groups and vendors

Skills

- Technical Skills: programming (R, Python, Java, pandas, Tidyverse, HTML), data visualization, Google suite
- Soft Skills: interpersonal communication, presenting, professional writing, adaptability, intermediate Mandarin