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EDUCATION

Cornell University , Ph.D. student, Computer Science	Fall 2022 – present
Advisor: David Mimno	Ithaca, NY
Carleton College , B.A. <i>cum laude</i> , Computer Science and English	June 2022
Minor: Digital Arts and Humanities	Northfield, MN
GPA: 3.86	
Advisors: Eric Alexander and George Shuffelton	

PUBLICATIONS

Hicke, Rebecca, Maanya Goenka, and Eric Alexander. 2022. “Word Clouds in the Wild.” *2022 IEEE 7th workshop on Visualization for the Digital Humanities (Vis4DH)*. In press.

Hicke, Rebecca. 2022. “‘Let every word weight heavy of her worth’: Examining How Women Enact Power in Shakespeare’s Comedies through Interactive Speech Pattern Visualizations.” In *Computational Drama Analysis: Reflecting Methods and Interpretations*. De Gruyter. Under revision.

AWARDS

Hopcroft Fellowship , Cornell University	2022-2023
Laurence McKinley Gould Prize in Natural Science , Carleton College	2022
David John Field Prize , Carleton College	2022
The David Pollatsek ’96 Prize in Computer Science , Carleton College	2022
Larson International Fellowship , Carleton College	2021
Dancing the Night Away: Learning Viennese Waltz and Experiencing Ball Season in Vienna	
Thorsen Scholarship , Carleton College	2020-2022

PRESENTATIONS

Word Clouds in the Wild , Vis4DH – IEEE Vis	October 2022
Examining How Women Enact Power in Shakespeare’s Comedies through Interactive Speech Pattern Visualizations , Workshop on Computational Drama Analysis	September 2022
Computer Science Undergraduate Senior Thesis Talk , Carleton College	May 2022

English Undergraduate Senior Thesis Talk , Carleton College	May 2022
English Undergraduate Senior Thesis – Technical Talk , Carleton College	March 2022
Summer Research Presentation , Carleton College	October 2021
SUPERB REU Technical Talk , UC Berkeley	August 2021
Virtual Poster Session , Carleton College	October 2020
Summer Research Presentation , Carleton College	August 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Computer Science Undergraduate Senior Thesis , Computer Science	January 2022 – May 2022
Practicum 2.0: An Interactive Tool for Practicing Introductory CS Topics	
<i>Received the grade of Distinction</i>	
English Undergraduate Senior Thesis , Carleton College	September 2021 – March 2022
“Let every word weigh heavy of her worth”: Examining How Women Enact Power in Shakespeare’s Comedies through Interactive Speech Pattern Visualizations	
<i>Received the grade of Distinction</i>	
Research Assistant , Carleton College	June 2020 – June 2022
Advisor: Eric Alexander	
Research Assistant , UC Berkeley	June 2021 – April 2022
REU – Summer Undergraduate Program in Engineering Research at Berkeley	
Advisors: Sarah Chasins and Aditya Parameswaran	
Research Assistant , UT Austin	July 2016 – July 2018
Advisor: Kristen Grauman	

TEACHING

Program Assistant , Carleton College	June 2022 – August 2022
History of Computing Off-Campus Studies Program	
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant , Carleton College	March 2020 – June 2022
CS 111: Introduction to Computer Science, 1 term	
CS 201: Data Structures, 4 terms	
CS 202: Math of Computer Science, 2 terms	
West Coast Swing Teacher , Carleton College	January 2020 – March 2020
Competitive Ballroom and Latin Dance Team , Carleton College	June 2019 – June 2022
Treasurer, June 2019 – June 2020	
Captain, June 2020 – June 2022	
Residential and Program Assistant , UT Austin	June 2018 – July 2020
First Bytes Computer Science Camp, 2 sessions	
Code Longhorn Computer Science Camp, 1 session	

Robotics Camp, 2 sessions
Cybersecurity Camp, 1 session

SERVICE

New Visions in Engineering Mentor , Cornell University	2022-2023
Student-Applicant Support Program Mentor , Cornell University	2022-2023