## **Rachel Connolly**

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EDUCATION University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Expected May 2017

B.S. Computer Science, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, Stamps Scholar

COURSEWORK EECS 280 (Programming and Intro Data Structures); EECS 203 (Discrete Math);

MATH 425 (Intro to Probability); Math 217 (Linear Algebra); EECS 281 (Data Structure

& Algorithms); EECS 370 (Intro to Computer Organization)

SKILLS C++, Python, HTML, CSS, Adobe Photoshop

EXPERIENCE Director, March 2014 – April 2015

MHacks, University of Michigan

Currently spearheading diversity efforts for MHacks V in January 2015. Coordinated logistics and day-of operations for over 1200 hackers, sponsors, and volunteers for MHacks IV in September 2014. Designed branding and communications.

Communications Intern, June 2014 – August 2014

Venture for America, New York, NY

Developed social media strategy for VFA's annual Training Camp. Assisted with PR efforts pertaining to development. Created on-brand print and digital content for VFA including video and photo. Gained proficiency in Photoshop, WordPress, and Hootsuite.

Digital Engagement Intern, Oct 2013 – March 2014

**Department of Education**, Virtual

Performed content audit on previous social media material. Developed and evaluated content for FAFSA media campaign that covered Facebook, Twitter, Official Blog of Department of Education, and alternative advertising sources.

**Asst Summer Naturalist**, June 2013 – August 2013

Audubon Greenwich, Greenwich, CT

Supervised and instructed campers in grades K and 1. Designed lesson plans around ecological concepts. Encouraged parents to be involved with camp learning and exploration.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Director of Media and Technology, Sept 2013 - Present

rEDesign, University of Michigan

Engage students through Facebook and Twitter. Chartering a project to encourage social justice dialogues in middle and high schools.

Volunteer, Sept 2013 – April 2014

The Detroit Partnership, University of Michigan

Volunteered weekly as a first grade classroom assistant in Detroit.