Rhiannan Wackes

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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

Aug 2018 - May 2022

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Concentration in Information Internetworks and Intelligence

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Olney, Maryland

Jan 2015 – May 2018

- GPA: 4.7/4.0 (Top Ten GPA and Graduation Speaker)
- National Hispanic Merit Scholar

EXPERIENCE

Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Silver Spring, Maryland

July 2017 - Aug 2017

Intern

- Designed an experiment to investigate if turmeric inhibits growth of E.coli cultures
- Evaluated micro properties of common substances on E. coli cultures
- Presented preliminary findings and data as if attending a scientific meeting to a panel of Walter Reed Army researchers and an audience of fellow peers

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, Olney, Maryland

Aug 2016 - May 2018

Tutor

- Tutored high-school students in Calculus AB and Calculus BC classes, improving scores
- Prepared practice problems and created individual, customized study plans for each student
- Tutored high-school students in Spanish classes, working to improve their proficiency in a second language

PROJECTS

MIT Online Science, Technology, Engineering Community

July 2017 - Jan 2018

- Enrolled in Neuroscience and Science Writing Courses online taught by MIT professors and Ph.D. candidates for six months
- Interviewed Ph.D. candidate John Downey from University of Pittsburgh on Brain-Computer Interfaces and their use for robotic arms
- Interviewed Dr. Stephen Eacker from Johns Hopkins University for a final project and created an animated voice-over video on stroke (its current treatment and ongoing research at John Hopkins University)

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native), English (native)

Programming: Java, C#, Python, MATLAB, Ruby, C, Swing, JavaFX, HTML, CSS, JS, Bootstrap

Tools: IntelliJ IDE, Eclipse IDE, Git, GitHub, Visual Studio Code, Cloud Shell, VIM

Operating Systems: Mac OS, Windows, Linux

Relevant Courses: Object-Oriented Programming, Abstract Data Structure and Algorithms, Computer

Organization and Programming, Objects and Design, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence,

Introduction to UI/UX Designs

Volunteer: Meals on Wheels Atlanta, Just One Africa, El Salvador Mission Trip, Camden Mission Trip Interests: Human-Computer Interaction, Soccer, Puerto Rico, Formula One, Painting, Mental Health

INVOLVEMENTS & LEADERSHIP

•	Women's Recruitment Team	Aug 2019 – Present
•	Society of Women Engineers	Aug 2018 – Present
•	Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers	Aug 2018 – Present
•	Alpha Gamma Delta	Aug 2018 – Present
•	Student Alumni Association	Aug 2018 – Present