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### **EDUCATION**

#### Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Troy, NY

Information Technology & Web Science, Bachelors of Science

Cognitive Science, Bachelors of Science Science and Technology Studies, Minor Dean's Honor List: Spring 2018

cience and Technology Studies, Minor

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### United States Government - Digital Innovation Analyst Intern, Washington, DC

June-August 2018

- Applied technical expertise to analyze cyber information
- Developed specialized methodologies and digital tools to plan, initiate, and support a variety of strategical and tactical efforts
- Applied advanced hardware and software techniques to find key relationships between variables in large datasets

#### Johnson & Johnson – Data Analytics Intern, Providence, RI

June-August 2017

- Enhanced a self-service forecasting analytic web application by redesigning and implementing the front end development to provide a robust, point-and-click resource
- Wrote and analyzed results and trends from a natural language processing project using DBSCAN
- Developed and implemented version control workflow for Advanced Analytics department

### Camp Sewataro - Camp Counselor/ Data Entry/ Lifeguard, Sudbury, MA

2013-2017

Lincoln-Sudbury Communications Department - Lighting/Sound Technician Sudbury, MA

2013-2017

### **SKILLS**

- Extensive work in teams for multiple course projects, including IT solutions for peers, clients, and web design
- Project management experience for a collaboration between a student development team and startup client
- Strong capabilities in professional writing for technical documentation, scientific papers, and research
- Experience in Python, HTML5/CSS3, SQL, JSON, XML, R, C++, C, JavaScript, MEAN Stack

#### RESEARCH

#### **Critical Data Mapping**

February–May 2016

- Research in the Science and Technology Studies department that examines the history of the open data movement in Boston, investigating how data is collected and made available on the internet portal
- Data inputted into QGIS software to visualize and create maps
- Draw conclusions around the discourse of big data and how institutions, cultures, and technologies shape information landscapes

#### **LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### Rensselaer Leadership Award Scholarship ITWS Leadership Board, Vice President, Past: Class of 2019 Representative

2015–Present 2016–Present

- Meets regularly with the faculty and staff of ITWS to discuss enhancements to the program
- Representative at admissions events for incoming students

### The National Society of Leadership and Success, Member

2018-Present

## Ballroom Dancing Team, Webmaster, Past: Team Captain and Social Chair

2015–Present

- Updates and maintains RPI Ballroom website and social media presence
- Planed five weekly lessons with coaches of various levels and registered team for competitions
- Organized a monthly, public ballroom lesson and social dance open to the RPI community
- Coordinator for freshman orientation day trip dance workshops

Information Technology and Web Science Mentoring Program, Mentor	2016–Present
Women's Mentoring Program at Rensselaer, Mentor and "Women @ Rensselaer" Panelist	2016–Present
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