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#### **EDUCATION**

# CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2022

BS in Information Systems, Additional Major in Human Computer Interaction

Relevant Coursework: Database Design and Development, Introduction to Computer Systems, Principles of Imperative Computation, Application Design and Development, Information and Grid Design, Role of Technology in Learning, Interaction Design Overview

# NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, Irvine, CA

*June 2018* 

Graduated with High Honors with a GPA of 4.21

# **SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint)
- PostgreSQL, C, Python, Object Oriented Programming, Java, R
- Ruby on Rails, React, HTML5/CSS, Javascript
- Adobe Creative Suite, Figma, Principle

# **PROJECTS**

#### Creamery Management Application

2020

- Built an application to manage ice cream stores, add/remove employees, and assign shifts
- Implemented with SQLite3, Ruby on Rails and React

#### Disease Data Visualizer

2019

- Created a model for the spread of disease, given infection rates and population density
- Implemented with Python (Numpy), Node, differential equations, and linear transformations

#### **Keyboard Dance Game**

2018

- Developed a beats tracking algorithm to create a tempo tracking game
- Implemented with Pygame, PyAudio, and Sprites

#### **Model Smart Home**

2017

- Built an embedded system to improve human computer interaction at home
- Implemented with Linux, Python, and various I/O hardware

## WORK EXPERIENCE

ENTRE, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2019—August 2019

UI/UX Design Intern

- Used Figma to create the user interface for a web-based application meant to streamline the business ideation and creation processes, designed screens for the multiple software components, created graphics
- Integrated the company's goals and mission to make the most user-friendly interface possible

# CYLAB, CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, Pittsburgh, P.A.

June 2019—Present

Partnership Development Intern

- Help prepare for sponsor and partnership meetings and provide support in event preparation and planning
- Manage and update partner database and alumni network in Salesforce