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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA CHAMPAIGN, Computer Science Major, Urbana
Champaign, IL
2017 - 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

(UCSD) WEST INNOVATION HUB BIG DATA INTERN, June 2015 - Sept 2016 (150 hrs total)
Created code to scrape social media platforms and websites to analyze data and gain insight into what and how news is censored by the Chinese government

(UCSD) GRACE'S CODING CLUB INTERN, June 2015 - Sept 2015 (250 hrs total)
I worked with my mentor to create club in UCSD that encourages teenage girls to pursue STEM careers, created informational videos and interactive sessions

COMMUNITY

WOMEN LEADERSHIP CLUB, 2014– Present *Founder and President - 4 hrs/wk*
Founded this organization and developed a curriculum to teach over 500 kids about the importance of leadership and collaboration and how they can implement those values into their everyday lives. I recruit leadership speakers, help members build leadership skills, organize events/assemblies for schools (high, middle, and elementary), coordinate volunteer opportunities for members, and network to other communities to spread message. Also started this nonprofit at two other high schools.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY 2015 – 2017 *Event Coordinator - 1hrs/wk*
Contact nonprofit organizations such as March for Dimes to create volunteer opportunities for a 150 members, coordinate sign ups, and serve as club community liaison as well as volunteer.

ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS

ACM@UIUC, 2017 - Present
Member of the corporate board of ACM and have the responsibility of contacting companies to guarantee sponsorship for the organization.

HACKILLINOIS, 2017 - Present
Member of the outreach board of HackIllinois and contact recruiters to sponsor and attend the hackathon. Also involved in the planning process of the event.

WOMEN IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, 2017 - Present
As a tech team member, I attend and participate in meetings that enhance my technical skills.

SPEECH AND DEBATE CLUB, 2013 – 2017 *VP 2015- 16, President 2016 – 17 - 4 hrs/wk*
I developed the speech program within club and teach Speech and Debate skills to underclassmen. I also enjoy participating in competitions. I coach the Oak Valley Middle School Speech and Debate Team, and was the one who established the speech component of the team. I teach my students how to effectively give speeches and how to create cases.

TENNIS, 2013-2016 *DNHS 1 yr Junior Varsity team, 3 yrs Varsity Team - 10 hrs/wk*

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY 2013 –16 *Dance Commissioner March 2014 - 2015 - 3 hrs/wk*

Outside of the ASB class, as an ASB member, and a Dance Commissioner, I was responsible for taking time to make sure dances and activities were executed properly.

LINK CREW May 2015 – 2017 *Member - 10 hrs total*
Facilitated an unforgettable freshmen orientation experience to infuse new students with pride and spirit.

RECOGNITION

DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN OF SAN DIEGO, March 20, 2016
Won in prestigious scholarship, leadership and talent program and coached 2018 competitors.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD, Rotary, April 2016
Selected for being a strong servant leader in my community.

2015 & 2016 UT ALL ACADEMIC TEAM, San Diego Union Tribune, Dec 2015&16
92127 STUDENT STAR, 92127 Magazine, December 2016

RANCHO BERNARDO ROTARY 4-WAY SPEECH WINNER, Rotary, February 2016

SKILLS: JAVA, PYTHON - currently in Freshmen Honors CS learning Python in a project based environment

LEADERSHIP, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, PUBLIC SPEAKING