

Shannon Elkins

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Education

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Science in Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience

April 2020

Bachelor of Science in Information

April 2020

Minor in Music

Overall GPA: 3.83/4.00

Academic Recognition

Feinberg Family Prize for Excellence in First Year Writing Nominee

January 2017

William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize Recipient

February 2017

University Honors

Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018

Global Interactions: Boeing Video Project Winner

May 2014

Genocide Documentary Project Finalist

March 2016

High School French Award

May 2016

Work Experience

LED Lab at the University of Michigan School of Information

January 2018 – Present

Research Assistant with Dr. Stephanie Teasley

- Attended weekly Educational Technology/Learning Analytics meetings to discuss present research issues
- Assisted Dr. Teasley in analyzing data regarding her Course Monitor research and implementation
- Currently ideating a new Course Monitor prototype as a digital tool for learning and course data visualization

Collaborative Learning Tool Development at the University of Michigan

May 2018 – Present

Student Assistant with School of Information Ph.D. Candidate Iman YeckehZaare

- Applied deep learning to collaboratively develop a learning tool for an introductory programming course
- Generated structured questions with Draw.io relating to introductory object-oriented programming concepts
- Collectively learned front-end web development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) and generated structured questions

Tamarack Camps – Camp Maas

June 2017 – August 2017

Special Needs Intern – Avodah Program Counselor

- Supported young adults ages 16 - 29 with special needs in work skill-centered program
- Led sessions to teach participants appropriate social behaviors, interview skills, and appropriate hygiene
- Provided personal and professional support to encourage improvement of social skills regarding camp life

Charming Charlie

June 2016 – August 2016

Sales Associate

- Assisted customers in choosing items that best fit their unique style according to color, item, and season
- Used problem-solving skills to aid managers with customer concerns and maintained store appearance

Student Leadership

Autism Society at the University of Michigan

September 2016 – Present

Director of Event Operations and Community Inclusion

January 2018 - Present

Tau Beta Sigma (National Honorary Band Sorority)

February 2017 – Present

Member of Constitution Revision and Band Relations/Recruitment Committees

January 2018 – April 2018

Service Team Leader

October 2017 – April 2018

MLead Fall Move-In Program

September 2016

Participant

Special Olympics Young Athlete Program

September 2013 – May 2016

Organization President

August 2015 – May 2016

Extracurricular Activities

Campus Band Member

September 2016 – Present

Participant in Psychology and Information Research Studies

September 2016 – Present

Skills

Fluent in French language

Proficient in Python programming language, learning front-end web development

Extensive volunteer experience working with children and adults with special needs

Hands-on information graphics design experience