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Education

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Science in Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience; Minor in Music

April 2020

Bachelor of Science in Information – User Experience Design

April 2020

Overall GPA: 3.86/4.00

Academic Recognition

William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize Recipient

February 2017

Feinberg Family Prize for Excellence in First Year Writing Nominee

January 2017

University Honors

Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018

Work Experience

Instructional Aide – University of Michigan School of Information

September 2018 – Present

Introductory Programming Course

- Assist instructors in teaching introductory Python programming concepts to students and grading assignments
- Attend weekly team meetings, discussion sections, and office hours

LED Lab at the University of Michigan School of Information

January 2018 – Present

Research Assistant with Dr. Stephanie Teasley

- Attend Educational Technology/Learning Analytics meetings to identify and discuss present research issues
- Analyze data regarding Student Dashboard research and implementation using RStudio and other statistical methods
- Currently implementing a new Dashboard prototype as a digital tool for learning and course data visualization

Collaborative Learning Tool Development at the University of Michigan

May 2018 – September 2018

Project Assistant with School of Information Ph.D. Candidate Iman YekkehZaare

- 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

Glance Creative – Clayton, MO

July 2018 – August 2018

Graphic Design and Digital Marketing Intern

- Utilized Photoshop and Illustrator to create and develop logos and advertisements for local organizations
- Cultivated digital marketing skills to compile targeted advertisements using MailChimp and Facebook ads

Special Olympics Missouri – St. Louis, MO

July 2018 – August 2018

Development Intern

- Organized and managed the 50 Cent Campaign, taking place in October-November 2018 in the St. Louis area
- Summarized donor information from previous years to organize giving history and construct a communications plan for future donating opportunities
- Designed and cultivated materials for upcoming events using InDesign and Microsoft Publisher

Tamarack Camps – Camp Maas – Ortonville, MI

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

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

Student Participant

Skills

Languages: English, French

Programming and Data Analysis: Python, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, SQL, Git, RStudio, Excel

Design: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign