Taika Augustaitis

I AM AN ASPIRING DEVELOPER WITH AN INTENSE PASSION TO KEEP LEARNING EVERY DAY

Education

University of Michigan School of Information Master of Science in Information	*Expected, April 2020*
Concentration Areas: Back-end Development and UX Research 4.00/4.00	*Ann Arbor, MI*
University of Michigan School of Kinesiology Bachelor of Science in Movement Science	*April 2017*
Concentration: Intraoperative Neurophysiological Monitoring 3.74/4.00	

Skills

- SPSS and Excel for data analysis
- Python 3
- Adobe XD for interaction design
- Django and Flask web frameworks
- Version control - git and GitHub
- Contextual inquiry
- REST APIs

Classes Currently Taking

- Database Applications Python, Django, Flask, SQLite
- Complex Websites - HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- UX research for social media site
- Python 3 for web scraping and data structures

Work Experience

Research Assistant | University of Michigan School of Public Health — *10/17-present, Ann Arbor, MI*
- Scale up and provide training around mental health and substance usage to 70 clinics in Southeast Michigan providing services for LGBTQ+ youth.
- Complete research and manuscript publication to raise attention to violence against LGBTQ+ people in Kenya in collaboration with community leaders and scholars at the UCLA Law School.

Student Coordinator for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion | University of Michigan — *10/17-present, Ann Arbor, MI*
- Conduct program analysis and qualitative research via focus groups in aims to make future programming and facilities more welcoming to people with marginalized identities.
- Collate information in spreadsheets across 20 divisions to identify programs capable of serving students experiencing bias.

Tech Consultant for a class project - def innovations() — *09/18-01/19, Ann Arbor, MI*
- Provided technical consulting during a class project for two large non-profit organizations that have recently partnered and are merging their communication systems.
- Presented best practices for efficiently implementing a new software system with special attention to employee diversity and IT adoption theory. Report available upon request.

Vice President for Operations | Inter-Cooperative Council 501(c)(3) — *05/16-09/18, Ann Arbor, MI*
- Advised the Board of Directors for a multimillion dollar housing organization.
- Implemented physical accessibility ADA projects.
- Researched market competition in aims to improve member services and amenities.
- Surveyed membership (70% response out of 500+) and presented results to the Board.
- Maintained records and descriptive statistics for 17 key performance indicators.

Clinical Rotations as Neuromonitoring Student | University of Michigan Hospital — *05/16-04/17, Ann Arbor, MI*
- Monitored patient neurophysiology during 75 complex surgical procedures in a high stress and fast-paced environment.
- Adjusted parameters in response to IT disturbances to maintain task flow.

Leadership and Affiliations

Student Mentor | U-M Spectrum Center (LGBTQ+) — *09/18-present, Ann Arbor, MI*
- Provide structured professional and personal support for students.

Out in Tech Mentee | LGBTQ+ Tech non-profit organization — *09/18-12/18*
- Participated in the cyber mentorship program as a mentee. Hoping to return as a mentor.