Karhilah Weeks

Making connections across disciplines to solve complex problems in novel ways.

EDUCATION

Northeastern University - Masters CS Expected Graduation: May 2022 Spring 2020 Dean's List (4.0 Term GPA)

Smith College - BA Economics
May 2013

Latin Honors: cum laude (3.84 Cumulative GPA)

Relevant Coursework

Intensive Foundations of Computer Science, Discrete Mathematics and Data Structures, Object-Oriented Design, Algorithms, Computer Systems, Android for CS Majors (In Progress)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python, Java, HTML/CSS, Javascript, Android Development, User Testing, UX/UI Design, Sketch, SQL, Google Apps Scripts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Google LLC - Program Specialist
May 2016 - September 2019

Built and managed SQL scripts to automate global comms for 20+ internal stakeholders and 10,000+ external clients, decreasing workflow time by 75%

Partnered with product Engineering teams to create User Acceptance Testing environment and Minimum Viable Product for critical tool, scaling team's communication capacity by 150%

Created and delivered Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion content for 5,000+ tech interns, driving increase in onboarding satisfaction metrics across 5 Bay Area campuses (+5.5% YoY)

"She's skilled at using data to inform her strategy, demonstrates incredibly strong attention to detail, and is able to apply her domain expertise to deliver quality results and high impact across a range of projects."

- Alyssa Robinson, Google Manager

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AWARDS

GHC Women of Color Scholarship AnitaB.org - June 2020

Dell Align Scholar

Dell Inc. - September 2019

Edie Windsor Coding Scholar Lesbians Who Tech - June 2019

Fulbright Grant

The Fulbright Commission - 2013

Ruth Dietrich Tuttle Prize Smith College - 2013

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

COVID Counts

July 2020 - Present

Identified service gap in Wikipedia's COVID infection and recovery data: site displayed current data but did not include historical reference for comparison.

Building and running web spiders to scrape data from Wikipedia's COVID-19 Pandemic page and store current and historic data in MongoDB (projected 365,000+ data points stored annually).

Utilizing the multiprocessing module to manage large data in parallel. Exploring Apache Spark & Hadoop MapReduce to create more scalable memory- and time-efficient means of processing data.

Technologies: Python, Hadoop MapReduce, Apache Spark, Scrapy, MongoDB

COMMUNITY

Say Their Name - Volunteer May 2020 - Present

Monitored, validated, and updated data for open-source platform aimed at amplifying the names of victims of racial injustice: saytheirname.netlify.app/about

"@channel A huge THANK YOU to @Kamilah and @Tiji for their efforts last night getting all of the data and images together. API has just been updated with a large sum of data" — Devin, Project Lead