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## EDUCATION

**Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC** 09/2018 -  
Major: Computer Science Minor: Physics, Mathematics  
Emphasis: Computational Science GPA (Overall): 3.86 (Major): 3.96 GRE: 328

## EXPERIENCE

**Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC — Teaching Assistant** 02/2019 -  
Mentor: Steven Zides, Li Kinnison

- Assist first-year engineering students to conduct experiments including gravity, friction, pendulum, fluid dynamics.
- Proofreading essays, correct pronunciation, and expand the cultural context behind certain phrases for Chinese majors.

**Sunyard Digital Technology Co., Hangzhou, China — Software Engineer Intern** 07/2019 - 08/2019  
Mentor: Shenpu Xu

- Assigned authorization levels to organizations to ensure hierarchy.
- Updated the internal work journal software to map each entry with that personnel's assigned task.

## PROJECTS

**Heart Rate Variability Among College Students** 09/2020 -  
Mentor: Carolyn Martsberger

- Analyzing the hearts' responses when encountering different images using modified root mean square methods in Matlab.
- Establishing a correlation between high memory and high heart rate fluctuations.
- Study findings are in preprint for *Frontiers in Physiology*.

**Heart Rate Variability in Amphibians** 11/2020 -  
Mentor: Carolyn Martsberger

- Collect RR interval data on frogs for analysis with Arduino.
- Measure voltage across frog hearts with pulled glass capillary tubes.

**Machi Koro Board Game Digitalization** 09/2020 -  

- Implemented Observer listener pattern to handle card activations.
- Adapted an Agile approach with test-driven development and two-week-long sprints.

**Modeling and Simulation Projects** 09/2020 - 11/2020  

- Applied data visualization with constrained canopy growth, SIR(SARS 2002), and agent-based diene addition in R/RMarkdown.

**Supervised Learning on League of Legends** 06/2020 - 08/2020  
Mentor: Beau Christ

- Used step-wise regression and Naive Bayes Model to predict the result of 10,000 ranked games of League of Legends.
- Pruned decision trees to produce 5 deciding factors from 38

## SKILLS

Java, MatLab, Python,  
C++, C, R, MySQL, Git,  
AWS, RPG(AS400)

## ADDITIONAL LEARNING

**JPMorgan Chase and Co. Virtual Experience Program Participant (Summer 2020)**  
Displayed data visually for traders. Use JPMorgan Chase frameworks and tools to interface with a stock price data feed.

**Datacamp Supervised Learning in R: Classification (Summer 2020)**

**AT&T Wireless Technology Series Participant (Fall 2020)**  
Discussed 5G, Mobility Security/Network, Automation, RAN.

## HONORS AND LEADERSHIP

**Dean's List (2018-2020)**

**Benjamin Wofford Scholar (2018)**

**President of Beta Beta Beta (National Biological Science Honor Society) (2018-Present)**

**Treasurer of Alpha Phi Omega (National Service Fraternity) (2020-Present)**

## LANGUAGES

**Chinese(native)**  
**English(fluent)**

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Alpha Phi Omega**

Packed Halloween candy bags for elementary students. Hiked and maintained the trail in Came Croft State Park.

**COVID-19 Database Inquiry**

04/2020 - 05/2020

- Deployed Flask service and constructed an AJAX web client from Johns Hopkins University Database.
- Used MySQL behind the client page to show active cases, deaths, and hospital beds available versus capacities in a region.

**Research Paper: Physics and Medical Application of MRI**

10/2019 - 12/2019

- Examining the history, principles, and applications of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in cardiology and oncology.

**Habitat for Humanity**

Build safe and affordable houses by working over 20 hours per week during January 2020.

**Beaumont United Methodist Church**

Assisted middle school students on their homework assignments and joined after school activities weekly