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Education

Union College (Schenectady, New York): B.S. in Computer Science, B.A. in Sociology (GPA: 3.98)

June 2024

- Relevant Courses: Data Structures, Algorithms, Regression Analysis, Qualitative Social Analysis, Big Data Analytics
- Study Abroad: University of York (York, England): Concentration in Sociology

Sept. 2022-Dec. 2022

Technical Skills

Python, pandas, Git, R, data analysis, machine learning, Java, HTML/CSS, REST APIs, React, SQL, Tableau.

Technical Experience

Undergraduate Data Visualization Research Fellow, Union College (Schenectady, New York) June 2022-Aug. 2022

- Researched the sociological influence on visualization designers and how viewers interpret the data represented.
- Developed a visualization project in D3.js and performed analysis on the relationship between racial demographic data from the United States Census and cancer risk from industrial pollution across geographic regions.

Data Science Civic Digital Fellow, General Services Administration (Washington, D.C.)

June 2021-Aug. 2021

- Used Python to develop and implement automated business intelligence from agency performance data (<u>repository</u>).
- Conducted user interviews on how to best tailor business intelligence to the needs of top-level agency executives.
- Presented the project to Office of Management and Budget executives, which influenced their decision to implement my prototype into production.

Full Stack Development Intern, LovEnergy LLC (Glenville, New York)

Dec. 2020-May 2021, Nov. 2021-Dec. 2021

- Created a ReactJS application to simulate and report green energy forecasting for clients' building specifications.
- Linked client input from React form to back-end Java code that runs simulations via a Spring Boot-based REST API.

Undergraduate Data Analytics Research Fellow, Union College (Schenectady, New York)

June 2020-Sept. 2020

- Built a machine learning model to predict enrollment, generating an expected class profile from a Union College applicant pool based on 8 years of past applicant data and published a poster detailing its effectiveness.
- Used Python libraries (pandas, scikit-learn) to prepare data for analysis and develop the predictive model.

Projects

Using Measures of Women's Peace and Security to Predict Rates of Intimate Partner Violence March 2022

- Performed regression analysis in JMP to predict rates of intimate partner violence across 170 countries (repository).
- Source data from Georgetown University's Women Peace and Security Index.
- Developed alongside a 14-page analysis paper as my final project for STA 264 (Regression Analysis) in winter 2022.

Research Experience

Gerrymandering Research Project, Union College

Jan. 2022-Present

- Assisting two professors with assessing and validating a new mathematical approach to proving gerrymandering.
- Providing technical insight on the most efficient means of data collection.
- Collecting data on geometric properties of voting districts by writing and running MATLAB scripts and R programs.

Work Experience

Maine Boys to Men, Intern (Falmouth, Maine)

Aug. 2020-May 2021

- Supported the development of workshops for high schoolers and adult men designed to end gender-based violence.
- Collaborated with the Portland Public School system on revising its Title IX policy implementation.
- Planned and facilitated weekly meetings of a council of high school students that inform the organization's work.
- Assisted in transitioning curriculum for educators and coaches to an online setting and facilitated curriculum delivery.

Leadership Experience

A More Equitable Union, President and Founder

Sept. 2021-present

- Founded a club to hold events intended to make Union more equitable and inclusive for people of all identities
- Networking with identity-based clubs on campus to hold collaborative events and improve campus-wide equity.
- Leading an executive board of 5 students by delegating responsibilities and maintaining regular communication.
- Collaborated with the Office of Intercultural Affairs, Black Student Union and the Sociology Club on events.