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EDUCATION

Brown University

Providence, RI Ph.D. in Computer Science May 2024 (Expected)

Brown University Providence, RI M.S. in Computer Science May 2021 (Expected)

Columbia University New York, NY

B.A. in Computer Science-Statistics, Magna Cum Laude; GPA: 3.80/4.00

Honors: Political Science Honor Society, Columbia Honor Society, Jean Louis-Dreyfus Scholar

Paris Institute of Political Studies

Paris, France May 2019

B.A. in Political Science-Economics, Magna Cum Laude; GPA: 4.00/4.00

Experience

Carnegie Mellon University

New York, NY Research Assistant May. 2019 - Present

- \circ Coded an agent-based simulation using C++ (\sim 50,000 lines coded alone).
- Computational Mathematics: Used the Blaze C++ library to create a proprietary pseudo-inverse routine.
- Object Oriented Programming: Designed classes and routines using OOP for the agent-based simulation.
- Visualization: Created R scripts using ggplot2 and the Tidyverse packages to analyze output data.

Columbia University

New York, NY Jan. 2018 - May 2019

May 2019

Research Assistant

- Co-authored with professor Seth Goldstein a research paper on an agent-based model of automation.
- Mathematical Modeling: Developed the mathematical model used in the agent-based simulation.
- Algorithm Creation: Invented a many-to-many matching algorithm and proved its mathematical properties.

DNB Markets

New York, NY Jun. 2018 - Aug. 2018

Investment Banking Summer Analyst

• Automation: Coded VBA scripts reducing the time needed to create a bond cross-holders list by ~95%.

• Data Aggregation: Created an automated transaction dashboard template for healthcare IPOs.

Hikma Pharmaceuticals

Amman, Jordan

Mergers & Acquisitions Summer Analyst

Jun. 2017 - Aug. 2017

• Automation: Automated data querying for risk models using python scripts.

Columbia University, Office of Computing

New York, NY

AV Technician

Sep. 2017 - May 2019

• Event Organization: Monitored and managed academic conferences; met with event organizers to answer requests.

Volunteer Experience

HAPPIH (happih.org)

Paris, France

Nov. 2017 - Present

Co-founder and Co-director

• Led an international gender equality campaign through the production and distribution of reusable sanitary pads.

• The campaign was endorsed by the government of Monaco and numerous local and international news outlets.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SKILLS

International Humanitarian Aid Award

Solidarity Challenge

Monte Carlo, Monaco November 2017

• Project Grant: Awarded a 10,000 euros grant to execute a humanitarian aid project in Morocco.

The Conservatory of Menton

Menton, France

Classical Dance Degree May 2017

Languages: French (fluent), Turkish (fluent), Spanish (advanced), Arabic (intermediate)

Programming: C++, CSS, ggplot2, Html, Java, Keras, NumPy, Pandas, Python, R, SciPy, SQL, Tensorflow,

Tidyverse, VBA