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EDUCATION

Master of Professional Studies in Interactive Telecommunications Program | New York University
Expected May 2022

Bachelor of Science in Game Design and Development | Rochester Institute of Technology
Minor in Political Science
December 2018

EXPERIENCE

The Walt Disney Company | Software Engineer

Currently employed as a Software Engineer at Disney on the Guest Account Management team for Walt Disney World and Disneyland parks. Working as a backend developer to link guest accounts to guest services on web and mobile. *Skills: Java | Tools: Splunk, AWS, MySQL, JMeter*
April 2019 - Present

Microsoft | Software Engineering Intern

Worked on the Cortana Runtime team as a Software Engineer for first party skills. Using their proprietary platform, I implemented corrections in selection-based queries. I developed and tested my code, ultimately pushing it to production by the end of the internship. *Skills: C# | Tools: SQLServer*
Summer 2018

Microsoft | Software Engineering Intern

Developed and scoped three child-centric Cortana skills to reach a wider audience, increasing Cortana usage among families with children. Led interviews with families to determine use cases, requirements, and potential risks for the project. *Skills: C#, JavaScript, Node.js*
Summer 2017

PROJECTS

Positively Dead | Team Lead

Led the creation of a two-dimensional visual novel with death-positive themes. Efficiently managed timelines and held team accountable for deliverables. I also contributed the writing and the story, along with implementing the design. *C#, Unity*
Fall 2018

Election Map 2016 | Solo Developer

A web app created to show how each county voted in the US 2016 Election, demonstrating the partisanship of each county. *JavaScript, D3.js*
December 2016

SKILLS & TOOLS

Java	D3.js
JavaScript	MySQL
React.js	Splunk
Node.js	AWS
C#	JMeter
HTML / CSS	
Git	

EXTRACURRICULARS

Trash Club | Member

Creating projects, mentoring book clubs, and hosting speakers all pertaining to being environmentally friendly in society today.

Computer Science House | Member

Mentoring computing students and collaborate with technically minded people.