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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Currently	PhD Information Science and Technology Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY
2020	BS Information Studies University of South Florida	Tampa, FL
2020	BA Political Science University of South Florida	Tampa, FL

Research

2021 - 22	Graduate Research Assistant Science of Science + Computational Discovery Lab, Syracuse University	Syracuse, NY
2019 - 20	Undergraduate Research Assistant Big Data Analytics Lab, USF	Tampa, FL
2020	Automatic Summarization of Legislative Documents Capstone Project, USF	Tampa, FL

Presentations

- 2022 - Talk presentation - *Knowledge Graphs and the Science of Science* - Science of Science Summer School
- 2022 - Poster presentation - *Defining Innovation in Science and Automating its Production through Knowledge Graphs* - Int'l Conf. on Computational Social Science
- 2020 - Poster presentation - *Automatic Summarization of Legal Texts* - USF Information Day

Honors and Awards

- 2021 - present - Research Excellence Doctoral Fellow - Syracuse University
- 2017 - 20 - Florida Bright Futures Scholarship - University of South Florida

Software

- 2020 - rougeR: An R Package for Automatic Evaluation of Summaries
- 2020 - SumBasicR: Frequency Based Summarization Algorithm

Academic Service

Syracuse University

- 2021-22: Faculty Committee, PhD Student Representative

Community Involvement

2020-present	Staff Member Orlando, FL	Florida High Schools Model United Nations
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