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## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

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

## Research

2019-20	<b>Undergraduate Research Assistant</b> Tampa, FL	Big Data Analytics Lab, USF
2020	<b>Automatic Summarization of Legislative Documents</b> Tampa, FL	Capstone Project, USF

## Presentations

- 2020 - Poster presentation - *Automatic Summarization of Legal Texts* - USF Information Day

## Honors and Awards

- 2021-22 - Research Excellence Doctoral Fellowship (REDF) - 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	<b>Staff Member</b> Orlando, FL	Florida High Schools Model United Nations
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