Rhea Search

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a summer research assistant position within the field of social data analytics and public policy

EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, College of the Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Bachelor of Science in Social Data Analytics

University Park, PA

Graduation: May 2024

GPA: 3.19 / 4.00

Related Coursework:

- Privacy and Security for Data Sciences
- Research Design for Social Data Analytics
- Quantitative Political Analysis

- Population and Policy Issues
- State, Society, and Public Policy
- Race, Ethnicity, and Culture

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Facial Analytics Lab

University Park, PA August 2022 - Present

Undergraduate Research Assistant
Assist Dr. Jennifer Wagner to locate, retrieve, and archive source materials for the legal and policy analysis.

- Gain and hone ELSI (ethical, legal, and social implications) research skills including legal mapping and policy analysis, and perform literature reviews
- Participate in meetings with the full research team in order to help with the development of a research grant proposal

Research Design for Social Data Analytics, College of the Liberal Arts

University Park, PA

Student Researcher

January 2022 – May 2022

- Conceptualized, planned, and executed a quantitatively based research study, applying theories learned in class.
- Utilized Qualtrics to collect data on student engagement in politics and policy at the university level
- Wrote paper including literature review, methodology, discussion, and recommendations for further study

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Penn State College of the Liberal Arts

University Park, PA

Liberal Arts Ambassador

November 2021 - Present

- Host the annual Careers for the Liberal Arts event which helps to network and connect students with alumni and representatives from various employers and professions
- Give tours to distinguished alumni and both prospective and accepted students
- Serve on panels during Accepted Student Programs, presenting to 200+ prospective students and families
- Welcome guests for Parents and Families Weekend to the College of the Liberal Arts, serving as a representative

Penn State THON University Park, PA

Rules and Regulations Committee – Fundraising Safety

May 2021 – Present

- Facilitate THON's volunteer-based fundraising efforts, including planning events and initiatives for outreach
- Foster fundraising success and integrity by providing assistance and relaying necessary guidelines to THON volunteers
- Ensure that all THON volunteers practice safe fundraising techniques
- Work alongside the Event Safety Committee to secure the Bryce Jordan Center during THON weekend

ACTIVITIES

League of Women Voters at Penn State

University Park, PA

General Member

August 2021 – December 2022

Penn State Red Cell Analytics Lab

University Park, PA

General Member August 2020 – May 2021

SKILLS

Technology: C++. R. Stata, Microsoft Excel