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PROFILE

Information professional with a background in software engineering, editorial work, and archival cataloguing. Incoming M.S. candidate in Library & Information Science at Pratt Institute. Skilled at translating complex technical or archival material for varied audiences, with experience mentoring, editing, and organizing information systems both digital and physical.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Editorial: Writing, editing, proofreading, style guide application, research synthesis, cross-functional communication

Archival & Organizational: Archival cataloguing, descriptive metadata creation, LibraryThing, TinyCat, accuracy and quality control, recordkeeping, relational databases, task prioritization, independent and collaborative work

Technical: HTML, CSS, JavaScript/TypeScript, Python/Flask, Java, C/C++, SQL, Git, Figma, Markdown, WordPress

Teaching & Support: One-on-one mentoring, explaining technical concepts to non-technical audiences

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JPMorgan Chase & Co. *New York, NY*

July 2021 – June 2026

Software Engineer III

- Served as primary developer for the Chase Pay-in-4 feature, building the API powering a frontend used millions of times daily.
- Mentored 6 interns and junior teammates one-on-one on API development, walking through concepts and debugging issues in real time.
- Wrote and maintained internal technical documentation for Chase Pay-in-4, translating complex technical information into clear materials for both technical and non-technical stakeholders.
- Served as primary liaison between engineers, product managers, and business teams, regularly adapting explanations of technical systems for non-technical audiences.

Chestertown Cardiology, LLC *Chestertown, MD (Remote)*

May - July 2020

Web Developer (Additional Experience)

- Developed and deployed a website for a healthcare practice using Flask, HTML/CSS, and Figma; maintained a 10% click-through rate.

Publicis Sapient *New York, NY*

July – August 2020

Software Engineering Intern

- Synthesized technical product work into clear narratives for diverse audiences.

VOLUNTEER & EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

NYC Trans Archives *New York, NY*

Feb 2026 - Present

Volunteer, Cataloguing

- Used LibraryThing and TinyCat to catalogue physical archival materials and create descriptive metadata.

MuggleNet *Remote*

August – October 2019

News Writer Intern

- Wrote and copy-edited 15 articles under deadline for a global fan media and journalism site.

EDUCATION

Pratt Institute *New York, NY*

Beginning Fall 2026

M.S., Library and Information Science

Columbia College, Columbia University *New York, NY*

2021

B.A., Computer Science | Minor: Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies