INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT

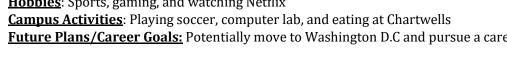
Josh Algarin

Graduation Semester & Year: Spring 2020 Semester & Year of Internship: Summer 2019 **Major**: Management Information Systems

Hometown: Tarrs, PA **Minor**: Statistics

Hobbies: Sports, gaming, and watching Netflix

Future Plans/Career Goals: Potentially move to Washington D.C and pursue a career as a data scientist.



Internship (company/your title):

o Student Services/Blue Scholar

How did you find your internship?

o I was recommended the internship by Dr. Nelson.

What were your duties?

o My duties consisted of revising paper-pen surveys, conducting data analyses, creating data reports, and designing online surveys in Qualtrics, as well as completing other miscellaneous projects.

How many hours per week were you at your internship site?

o 10 hours per week for 12 weeks.

What did you enjoy most about your internship?

o I enjoyed the analysis, the atmosphere, and the people I worked with.

What was the most difficult aspect of the internship?

o It was always very chilly.

How did your experience at UPG and in the MIS/Statistics department prepare you for your internship?

o I was well prepared for my internship. My experience at UPG led to proficiency in numerous software programs such as Microsoft Excel and SPSS that allowed me to conduct my research/analyses confidently.

How has your internship prepared you for a career?

It has allowed me to practice various methods, hypotheses, and analyses, as well as gain further experience and insight in data analytics. I am now also familiar with a career-related work environment.

What recommendations do you have for other students about doing an internship?

Pursue internships as soon as possible. The more hands-on experience you can obtain, the more projects you can complete. I highly recommend that you complete as many projects related to your major(s)/minor(s) as you can before graduation.

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