

# KATERINA BOSKO

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Available: Fall 2022 for co-op or internship

## EDUCATION

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**Northeastern University**, San Jose, CA September 2021 – Present

**Khoury College of Computer Sciences** Expected Graduation: May 2023

*Candidate for a Master of Science in Computer Science* GPA 4.0

Coursework: Fundamentals of Cloud Computing (AWS), Databases (projects with SQLite, MongoDB, Redis), Programming Design Paradigm (Java), Special Topics in Database Management (Hadoop, Spark, MapReduce)

**De Anza College**, Cupertino, CA, GPA 4.0 September 2020 – August 2021

Specialization: Data Structures, Programming (C++, Python), Linux (Bash), SQL (Oracle, SQLite)

**University of Bremen**, Bremen, Germany October 2009 – October 2017

*PhD in Political Science*

## SKILLS

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**Technical:** Python, Java, Git, SQL (Oracle, SQLite), NoSQL (MongoDB, Redis), HTML/CSS

**Data Visualization:** Tableau, Power BI, MS Excel

**Soft:** Excellent verbal/written communication, and presentation skills, strong analytical skills, highly organized

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**University of Bremen**, Bremen, Germany October 2013 – January 2018

*Research Assistant/ Managing Editor of “[Ukraine-Analysen](#)” (3500+ subscribers)*

- Formulated high impact content of 60+ issues of online biweekly analytical digest; defined digest’s strategic direction
- Built relationships with 100+ potential authors/researchers in the U.S. and Europe
- Managed a group of 3 people: coordinated processes of proofreading, translation, and layout
- Collected, analyzed, and visualized data on key topics of each issue resulting in 400+ data assets (opinion polls, statistical data, press reviews, etc.)
- Authored 30+ analytical articles and presented at 25+ public events
- Increased subscription base by 35% through digest marketing at public events and in social media

## PROJECTS

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### [GhostKitchen App](#)

- Designed a database for a restaurant chain from scratch by analyzing business requirements
- Implemented relational schema in SQLite and populated database with test data
- Teamed with another student to develop a Node.js app using Express framework, Bootstrap and SQLite; the app supports CRUD operations for processing new orders

### [Personal Website Cross-Validated.com](#)

- Developed own website/blog powered by Jekyll and hosted on GitHub Pages (11 stars, 33 forks)
- Wrote technical documentation on website development process
- Grew a technical blog from 0 to 400 visitors/month in 6 months

### **Data Cleaning for a Pharmaceutical Company (freelance)**

- Extracted relevant information using Python and RegEx from a messy data of pharmaceutical imports (100,000+ rows)
- Web scraped open-source pharmaceutical database to ensure data quality of extracted information

## CERTIFICATES

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- De Anza College Certificate of Achievement (2021): Programming in Python with honors
- Udacity Nanodegrees (2018-2020): Data Science, Predictive Analytics for Business, Digital Marketing