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EDUCATION

• University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor of Sciences in Information Sciences, Minor in Computer Science; GPA: 3.82

Champaign, IL *Aug. 2021 – Aug. 2025*

 Relevant Coursework: Intro to Computer Science I, Intro to Computer Science II, Calculus I, Calculus II, Data Science Discovery

SKILLS

• Languages: Java, Python, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS

- Technologies: React, Node.js, MongoDB
- Developer Tools: Git, Docker, VS Code

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Hack4Impact

Software Developer

Champaign, IL Sep. 2021 – Present

- Served as a software developer working on behalf of Climate Clock, a nonprofit organization dedicated toward addressing climate change
- Developed web-responsive features for the Climate Clock website, including a mobile navigation bar and a full-screen feature for both desktop and mobile users
- Helped to develop a homework studying web application as part of a team project, primarily focusing on front-end development

American Advertising Federation

Copywriter for ActGreen @ AdBuzz; Copywriter for Mi Pueblo @ Pangaea

Champaign, IL Sep. 2021 – May 2022

- Served as a copywriter and web developer for the student business organization ActGreen on campus on behalf of the student-ran agency AdBuzz during the first semester
- o Served as a copywriter for the student language group Mi Pueblo on behalf of the student-ran multicultural agency Pangaea during the second semester
- Learned the basics of advertising, marketing, publishing websites, and brand strategy

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center

History & Archives Intern

Champaign, IL Aug. 2021 – Present

- Helped to collaborate with students to produce a documentary on Project 500, the first program at UIUC to enroll a significant minority population at the university
- Worked extensively with the University Archivist, Jessica Ballard, to create a more comprehensive profile of Black history on campus

PROJECTS

- **Climate Clock**: A collaborative project alongside other members of Hack4Impact UIUC, focusing mostly on improving the front-end website of the Climate Clock nonprofit organization.
- **Homework Study Buddies**: A collaborative project alongside members of the Academy team at Hack4Impact UIUC, developing a desktop app that helps pair university students with peers that are taking similar classes.