

# Aaron Alexander

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## EDUCATION

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- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Champaign, IL  
*Bachelor of Sciences in Information Sciences, Minor in Computer Science; GPA: 3.74* Aug. 2021 – Aug. 2025
- **Relevant Coursework:** Intro to Computer Science I, Intro to Computer Science II, Discrete Structures, Calculus I, Calculus II, Data Science Discovery

## SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Java, Python, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS
- **Technologies:** React, Node.js, MongoDB
- **Developer Tools:** Git, Docker, VS Code

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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- **Hack4Impact** Champaign, IL  
*Software Developer* Sep. 2021 – Present
  - Worked as a full-stack developer on behalf of the Coko Foundation and their open source platform Kotahi, primarily building front-end features
  - 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
- **American Advertising Federation** Champaign, IL  
*Copywriter for ActGreen @ AdBuzz; Copywriter for Mi Pueblo @ Pangaea* 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
  - 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

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- **Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center** Champaign, IL  
*History & Archives Intern* Aug. 2021 – Present
  - Helped to create a weekly "Beautiful Black Alumni" series on the center's Instagram page to promote its social media presence and highlight important Black alumni
  - Worked extensively with the University Archivist, Jessica Ballard, to create a more comprehensive profile of Black history on campus

## PROJECTS

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- **Kotahi:** A collaborative project alongside other members of Hack4Impact UIUC, focusing mostly on building new front-end features/improving upon back-end registration features for one of the Coko Foundation's platforms.
- **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.