# **Ananga Tripathee**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Truman State University

GPA: 3.81, May 2028

# BS in Computer Science, Minor in Economics & Data Science

- Relevant Courses: Object Oriented Programming, Computer Systems Architecture, Foundations of Computer Science I & II, Statistics
- Honors and Awards: President's Honors List, Provost List, President's Honorary Scholarship

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Languages: C#, Java, JavaScript, Python, SQL
- Web & Frameworks: React.js, Next.js, Flask, WordPress

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Information Technology Services, Truman State University

Summer 2025 - Present

# IT Technician Assistant

- Troubleshoot and resolve hardware, software, and network issues, documenting each case and analyzing recurring incidents to recommend fixes, reducing downtime and improving system reliability
- Installed, configured, and maintained computers, AV systems, and classroom technology; preventive maintenance to ensure optimal performance
- Managed IT inventory and provided data-driven recommendations to enhance asset accuracy, resource utilization, and overall productivity

Office of Admission, Truman State University

Jan 2025 - Present

#### **International Ambassador**

- Served as an orientation leader for incoming international students
- Managed check-in and led activities to ensure a smooth transition to campus life
- Acted as a resource by answering questions, connecting students to campus services, and fostering an inclusive, supportive community

#### RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

# Enhancing EfficientNet with Quaternion Convolutions – Research Project

- Enhanced EfficientNet-B0 with quaternion convolutions to boost image classification accuracy by 2.45% (to 98.78%) on a 10K+ image dataset
- Implemented Quaternion Residual Blocks and optimized training with Mixup, label smoothing, and cosine warm-up using PyTorch on GPU/MPS hardware
- Presented research at University's GIASR Symposium, showcasing the use of quaternion operations for lightweight deep learning models

# Food Waste Reduction System - Boeing x TruHacks 2025

- Built a full-stack app (React, TypeScript, PostgreSQL) to track meals and gamify food waste reduction
- Integrated AI (Google Gemini & Vision APIs) to analyze food consumption and award points
- Developed a responsive dashboard and rewards system for seamless user experience and meal tracking

#### ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMENT

# Google Developer Group

- Organize and participate in professional development activities
- Networking with peers in the Computer Science field
- Practicing interview questions for tech industry jobs and careers

#### **Community of College Entreprenures**

- Pitched startup ideas and refined business strategies through workshops.
- Collaborated with peers on cross-major entrepreneurial projects.
- Engaged with alumni and industry mentors to secure guidance and resources.