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**EDUCATION:** 

MA

University of Massachusetts Boston. Exp graduation date: May 2028.

Major: Computer Science Minor: Economics

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

HONORS: National Honor Society Alpha Lamba Delta

RELEVANT ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK: Meta Front-end developer: HTML, Advanced

React, CSS, UX-UI design.

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, HTML, CSS

SKILLS: Creativity, Time Management, Teamwork, Critical thinking.

LANGUAGES: Fluent in Spanish/English and Italian Basics

### **TECH-EXPERIENCE:**

WORLD ROBOT OLYMPIADS (FUTURE INNOVATORS)- team captain(2023-2024)

- Developed a portable prototype (in Arduino) capable of measuring weather conditions and alerting of possible dangers + developed its canvas economic model
- Product is being used as the base for another prototype that utilizes Al to analyze a series of collected data
- Highest National (Venezuelan) Score, Highest Latin American Score, 2nd in America and 11th Internationally

#### RESEARCH PROJECT: PRESENTED AT IEEE ETHICS 2025 at Northwestern University

CTRL + Empower: Lived Experiences of Black Women and Latinas in Computer Science at an Urban Public University- *Co-author* (2024-2025)

- Practiced thematic analysis, data analysis, qualitative vs quantitative study, and paper formatting
- Due to the study, we are currently developing a research hub to offer participants educational/ learning opportunities.

PAUL ENGLISH APPLIED AI INSTITUTE HACKATHON- Team leader (2024)

- Won OUTSTANDING INITIATIVE AWARD
- Developed a medical assistance Al tool that automatically detects diseases based on symptoms and offers a step-by-step action plan.
- I developed a conceptual working demo and slide presentation proposal; check them here.

### CIVIC HACKS- (HACKATHON AT BU)-(2025)

- •Developed a web extension capable of helping neurodivergent students
- •Utilized AI to adapt the space to students' necessities and learning approaches based on conditions, strengths, and weaknesses.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

NISA COMMUNITY LEADER Part-time on-campus job (15h/week):

•Plan on-campus extracurricular activities (both educational workshops and recreational meetings): administer the budget, contact faculty, guide teams, and organize spaces.

•In charge of organizing the University's annual POWWOW

### TUTORING(2022-Present)

- •Given to classmates and high school students (individually, in groups, or online)
- STEM-based subjects such as Physics, Math, and Science (Natural Sciences and Biology)

#### LEADERSHIP/ COMMUNITY IMPACT ACTIVITIES:

HARVARD MODEL UNITED NATIONS(2022-2024) Head Delegate (Team Captain)/Faculty Advisor:

- •Won BEST DELEGATE at the 2024 conference on the Special Summit on Climate Change.
- •Trained a team and myself in public speaking, debate, and negotiation skills over nine months.
- •Practiced research, writing, problem-solving, and crisis-adaptation.

## <u>LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION CLUB 2025 (Currently )</u>

- •Developing social projects that help the community
- •In charge of online space creation, web design, and marketing.
- Participated in multiple volunteering activities to support the organization

### STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT (2023-2024)

- •Founded the first series of STEM clubs in the school
- •Directed Non-Profit organizations and organized activities to offer education and sports-related opportunities to low-income students in Venezuela.
- •Organized partnerships with external organizations to increase opportunities for students.

#### **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

INSPIRATIONAL ENTREPRENEUR LEADERS CONFERENCE (2024) Hosted by EY

- •Presented at the conference as a result of winning the best delegate at Harvard Model UN
- •Took some courses in business development and investments as merit awards.