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Education

St. Cloud State University

Major: Software Engineering

Expected Graduation: Spring 26

Work Experience

Refine Technology, Inc. - Software Engineering Intern

New York City, NY (Remote)

June – August 2025

- Contributed to backend services and APIs using GoLang, PostgreSQL, and gRPC
- Supported frontend development with React and TailwindCSS
- Participated in agile development practices including sprint planning and code reviews
- Conducted QA testing, debugging, and technical documentation
- Gained hands-on experience with CI/CD pipelines and cloud infrastructure
- Collaborated cross-functionally with engineers, designers, and product managers
- Received mentorship and engaged in team design sessions to support professional growth

KVSC 88.1FM - Music Director

St. Cloud, MN

May 2024 – Present (Part-time)

- **Music Director:**
 - Responsible for reviewing and curating incoming music
 - Maintain communication with record labels
 - Manage the station's music rotation
 - Oversee scheduling for KVEX 97.5FM, our sister station specializing in '90s alternative music
 - Ensure consistent, high-quality programming across both platforms
 - Delegate tasks within the music department
 - Supervise assistants and contribute to station operations efficiency
- **Sound Engineer:**
 - Assisted in live sound production for station events, concerts and remote broadcasts
 - Ensured high-quality audio setup and performance
 - Served as primary audio engineer for Monday Night Live CD (season 34 and 35)
 - Oversaw post-production to deliver polished final products
 - Operated on-air board during Monday Night Live broadcasts
 - Managed live mixing, audio levels, and transitions

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- **On-Air Host:**

- Hosted various programs for the station such as Indie Brunch, Late Night Progressive Rock Show, and more
- Created, produced, and hosted "The Moshpit", a weekly metal music show.
- Host and producer for "Crispy Critics", a music review show

Herb Brook NHC – Video Production Assistant

St. Cloud, MN

Oct 2024 – Present (Part-time)

- Operating the replay camera and creating game melts for the women's hockey team.
- Assist with setting up, operating, and takedown penalty box cameras.
- Managing robotic camera systems to capture engaging footage.

Starbucks - Barista Trainer

Saint Cloud, MN

June 2022 – May 2024

- Directed specialized training sessions for incoming baristas, emphasizing mastery of coffee brewing techniques, enhancing customer engagement tactics, and optimizing store operational procedures.
- Instituted a continuous support system, elevating staff competency and service consistency.
- Managed inventory and supply procurement, ensuring seamless store functionality.
- Cultivated an inclusive workplace, enhancing team morale and customer satisfaction.

Starbucks - Barista

Edina, MN

November 2020 – June 2022

- Crafted and served an array of beverages, maintaining high standards of quality and service.
- Upheld store cleanliness and organization, contributing to an inviting customer environment.
- Excelled in customer service, resolving inquiries with a focus on customer loyalty.

Braemar Golf Course - Player Services Representative

Edina, MN

August 2020 – December 2020 (Seasonal)

- Facilitated golfer check-ins, equipment rentals, and provided course guidance.
- Managed tee time scheduling, optimizing course flow and golfer experience.
- Addressed and resolved customer concerns, ensuring a positive golfing experience.

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Ski Jammers Ski + Snowboarding School - Snowboard Instructor

Bloomington, MN

Winter Seasons 2018-2020

- Delivered personalized snowboarding instruction, adapting to diverse skill levels.
- Prioritized safety and enjoyment, fostering a supportive learning atmosphere.
- Developed and implemented lesson plans, promoting skill development and safety awareness.

Summary

- Highly motivated and bilingual (French) software engineering student at St. Cloud State University seeking a challenging position to leverage my skills and contribute to a dynamic team. Proven experience in customer service, training, and extracurricular involvement. Strong passion for problem-solving, collaboration, and effective communication. Proficient in bridging cultural gaps in diverse work environments and ensuring exceptional client satisfaction.

Skills

- **Programming Languages:** C++, C, C#, Python, HTML, CSS, Command Line, and SQL
- **Proficient with:** Microsoft Office Suite, Unity, Linux, Virtual Machines, and Most IDEs
- **Soft Skills:** Excellent customer service and interpersonal skills, strong communication and teamwork abilities, detail-oriented and organized, adaptable to fast-paced environments, creative problem-solving skills
- **Bilingual:** French

Volunteer Experience

Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church

- Cathedral of the Pines Camp Work-staff - Summer 2018 and 2019
- Cathedral of the Pines Camp Counselor - Summer 2019, 2020, and 2021

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Extracurricular Activities

- **Theater Program, SCSU:** Lead roles in "Vampire Lesbians of Sodom" by Charles Busch and "Leveling Up" by Deborah Zoe Laufer.
- **SCSU Radio Station KVSC:** DJ Host providing entertainment and music to listeners. Assisted with station operations and promotion of shows.