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EDUCATION

Union Adventist University

B.S. Computer Science

A.S. Business Administration

Lincoln, NE

Anticipated Graduation: May 2027

- GPA: 3.92

- Relevant Courses: Intro Into Programming, Web Development Basics, Principles of Accounting I&II, Basic Networking, Fundamentals of Databases, Calculus I II &III, Computer Organization, System Administration, Mobile App Development, Web Technologies, Network Programming, Software Engineering, Business Finance, Investments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Union Adventist University - Information Systems

Lincoln, NE

Student Programmer

May 2025 – Present

- Developed a console program that automatically gathers financial data from multiple sources and uploads it into a SQL database on a scheduled monthly cycle, eliminating manual entry and improving accuracy and efficiency.
- Built an internal Summer Workshop Program allowing users to input information about their workshops.
- Implemented a student-type simulation tool on the registration portal that allows authorized staff to safely modify key student attributes such as graduation term, undergrad/grad status, international status, curriculum, and birth date and automatically updates the test database and portal to verify how student-specific information is displayed without manual database edits.

Union Adventist University - Information Systems

Lincoln, NE

Student Assistant

October 2023 – August 2024

- Configured and deployed 50+ computers onto the university's domain, ensuring full compliance with IT protocols and security standards.
- Managed over 100 computers and IT equipment, resulting in a decrease in support tickets by 10%.
- Provided technical troubleshooting for 60+ users across multiple departments.

PROJECTS & OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE

StatScout

Lincoln, NE

JavaScript, HTML/CSS, React Native

November 2024

- Built a sports app that tracks live game scores by integrating multiple web APIs to deliver real-time updates.

Isle of Shadows

Lincoln, NE

Python

November 2023

- Collaborated with classmates to build a text based video game using Object oriented programming principles.

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

Senator

Lincoln, NE

International Representative

August 2024 – Present

Union's Men's Soccer Team

Lincoln, NE

Goalkeeper

August 2023 – Present

International Club

Lincoln, NE

Treasurer

August 2024 – May 2025

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: JavaScript (ES6+), C#, Python, SQL, HTML/CSS, RESTful APIs, SDLC, Agile Development, ASP.NET, AngularJS, Bootstrap, React Native, Git, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft office, Visual Studio, Testing, Problem-Solving, Collaboration, Teamwork.

Interests: Football, American Football, Investing, knitting, sports

Languages: English, French, Afrikaans