# CALEB MOWERY

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#### **EDUCATION**

The Pennsylvania State University

College of Engineering | B.S. in Computer Science Minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation Aug. 2023 – May 2027 GPA: 3.67/4.0

University Park, PA

**EXPERIENCE** 

Maximo/GIS Intern May 2025 – Aug 2025

**Duquesne Light Company** 

Pittsburgh, PA

- Managed a 12-intern team in developing *Luma*, an Azure-based internal chatbot leveraging LangChain, GPT-40 mini, and Cognitive Search to implement Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) based on corporate documents
- Reduced querying and migration time of IBM Maximo's 6 largest database objects by 70-90% with the development of a python script that integrates Maximo's REST API and SQL in order to archive older entries in these tables
- Deployed a *Query Manager* tab within DLC's Maximo package, using SQL and Maximo's Application Manager to provide admin users with an interface for freeing database space by editing or eliminating outdated queries
- Skills: Python, SQL (Oracle), LangChain, IBM Maximo, Azure, Agile

**Student Developer** 

May 2025 - Present

Penn State  $THON^{TM}$  University Park, PA

• Optimized dance floor pass distribution algorithm, saving smaller organizations ~200 hours combined of wait time by

calculating a "dancer need score" attribute in each visitor's Django model and sorting the queue by this score

- Enhanced the THON<sup>TM</sup> dashboard software's radio headset checkout feature, eliminating restrictive bugs in Python logic and saving time spent dealing with edge cases when checking out headsets during the event
- Organized redirection layout in the front end of the THON<sup>TM</sup> dashboard in order to reduce average clicks per action and eliminate dead-ends on pages, improving user experience, work flow, and efficiency
- Skills: Django, Python, Docker, HTML/CSS, JavaScript

**Research Assistant** 

Aug 2024 – Present

Pennsylvania State University

University Park, PA and Kisumu, Kenya

- Designed *Walimu Kwanza*, a web app with over 200 users, on which Kenyan teachers can share lesson plans and classroom resources, as well as upload and answer questions to community forums, built using Adalo
- Researched teacher struggles in Kisumu, holding 2-4 stakeholder meetings a week focused on co-designing a digital solution to address issues with understaffing, low government funding, and a recent curriculum change in Kenya
- Composed a research manuscript on these conversations alongside *Walimu Kwanza* usage data to argue that educational technology can be an effective tool in addressing teacher difficulties in low-resource settings
- Skills: User Research, UI/UX Design, Adalo, Figma, Academic Writing

#### **PROJECTS**

Walimu Kwanza | Python, Flask, React, PostgreSQL, Docker

June 2020 – Present

- Developed an iOS app enabling teachers across Kenya to upload and share classroom resources in real time
- Built a scalable backend using Firebase Auth, Firestore, and Cloud Storage to manage user data and file uploads
- · Deployed Cloud Functions and Security Rules to handle role-based access, moderation, and event-driven updates
- Designed an upload pipeline storing over 300 resources and reducing material-sharing time from days to minutes

## Recruitment Database | Python, Google Apps Script

May 2024 – Present

- Developed a scoring algorithm to evaluate student applicants to Alpha Kappa Psi, a business fraternity on campus
- Utilized Google Apps Script to generate scoring forms that show current members each applicant's photo and resume
- Form responses alongside interview scores are then ingested into a Python script that ranks applicants
- Slides of applicants are generated with GAS to show applicant rankings and resume highlights for deliberation

### HONORS AND INTERESTS

Honors: Eagle Scout Award, The President Walker Award

Interests: Bouldering, Breaking Bad, Leg Day, Noah Kahan, Outer Banks, Philosophy, Pearl Jam, Texas Hold 'Em