Chawana Cleveland Kazunda

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EDUCATION

Grambling State University   **GPA: 3.79**   Aug 2024 – May 2028
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science   *Grambling, Louisiana*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, HTML/CSS, JavaScript
Developer Tools: VS Code, Jupyter Notebook
Technologies/ Frameworks: GitHub**,** ReactJS, PyTorch, FastAPI

EXPERIENCE

Louis Strokes – Louisiana Alliance of Minority Participation
Research Assistant
- Conducted research in the toxicology lab utilizing machine learning techniques and data analytics
- Explored cybersecurity principles and data protection strategies to research data management, ensuring the integrity and security of collected information

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

TMCF x Citi Incubator Program
Mentee
- Gained valuable financial literacy skills through workshops designed to enhance financial management
- Engaged in comprehensive career readiness workshops, college career coaching, and financial literacy training

CODEPATH Web Development Program
Mentee
- Acquired hands-on experience in both front-end and back-end development, enabling web application development
- Developed and deployed a fully functional web application as a capstone project
- Engaged with a community of professionals and peers through CodePath's network

ORGANIZATION

- New Seasons Youth Program, *Scholar*
- Association of Computing Machinery, *Member*
- National Society for Black Engineers, *Member*
- ColorStack, *Member*

LEADERSHIP

St. Francis and Clare Secondary School Student Body   Jan 2021 – Nov 2022
Academic Prefect
- Worked with School faculty in organizing academic-related events; This helped foster better communication between the faculty and the students

Junior Engineers, Technicians, and Scientists   Jan 2018 – Nov 2022
Active member
- Represented the school in STEM-related competitions while participating in general science experiments

AWARDS AND HONORS

Presidential Scholarship Recipient, Grambling State University, August 2024
Data & Artificial Intelligence, IBM SkillsBuild, November 2024
Cybersecurity & Zero Trust Principles, IBM SkillBuild, November 2024