# **Chastant Shontz**

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#### **EDUCATION:**

# Clarkson University (spring class of 2024)

Major: Communication, Media, & Design

Minor: Digital Arts & Sciences

**Honors Program** 

2024 Communication, Media and Design Graduating Senior Award

#### Relevant courses:

• Front-End Development For the Web (fall 2021)

Practiced building websites in GitHub with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. I went on to be a TA for this course the following year (see below).

• Full-Stack Web Development (spring 2022)

Worked on the server side of websites with software stacks and public APIs.

• Principles of User-Experience Design (spring 2022)

Designed website prototypes and tested them with potential users.

• Intro to Computer Science I & II (fall 2023 & spring 2024)

Wrote programs in C++ and and studied the science that makes them possible.

• Intro to Digital Arts: Time & Image (fall 2022)

Acquired and honed useful skills with the Adobe suite of products.

• Professional Communication (fall 2022)

Learned the intricacies of communication in a professional setting.

# Waldorf School of Saratoga Springs (class of 2020)

Salutatorian GPA: 3.842

# **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

#### Northwestern Mutual - Financial Advisor Intern (June 2023 - August 2023)

- Obtained my LAH insurance license in the state of New York.
- Met with clients to ascertain their financial status.
- Made insurance or investment recommendations to them.

#### **InFounders - Community Coordinator** (January 2023 - October 2023)

- Managed over four hundred participants as the community coordinator.
- Served as a line of communication between them and the program leaders.
- Proposed, drafted, and sent out regular newsletters.

# **Shipley Center for Innovation - Intern** (February 2022 - May 2024)

- Worked with clients to help them kickstart or improve their businesses.
- Specialized in marketing and web design.
- Helped craft academic initiatives on behalf of Clarkson University.

# Clarkson University - Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (August 2022 - December 2022)

- Answered questions that the students have about their coding projects.
- Met with them one-on-one outside of the designated class time.
- Acted as the primary instructor for three class periods.

# **Stewart's Shops - Partner** (July 2020 - present)

- Provide assistance to the customers to ensure their satisfaction.
- Maintain responsibility for revenue that is brought in during my shifts.
- Travel around to other shops that are in need of assistance.