

# Chris Haleas

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## EDUCATION

**Indiana University, Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering**, Bloomington, IN

May 2026

*Bachelor of Science*

**GPA: 3.88/4.00**

**Major:** Computer Science, Specialization in Artificial Intelligence

- Hutton Honors College: A focused community that provides enriched academics and leadership opportunities
- Hoosier Scholar Community: Distinguished academic achievement network with prestigious scholarship awards

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Lavner Education**, Chicago, IL

June 2023 - August 2023

*IT Intern and Instructor*

- Instructed 10 students a day in Scratch programming, competitive video gaming, and video editing courses
- Managed and setup over 30 computers, which involved installing software and troubleshooting technology issues
- Supervised a group of over 30 6-16 year olds in a tech summer camp, ensuring camper safety and wellbeing

**Securion**, Remote

June 2022 - August 2022

*Cyber Security Intern*

- Developed specialized software scripts tailored to address the challenges faced by an IT security consulting firm
- Scripted integrations between accounting and CRM systems utilizing Python programming skills

## PROJECTS

**StudyBuzz MVP** for HackTX (Full Stack)

Fall 2023

- Trained an AI large language model to summarize lectures based on a large dataset of 6,500 books
- Connected the Python backend to the frontend, which includes HTML, CSS, and JavaScript developed with React, using Flask
- Worked with a team on the project and presented the idea to over 500 attendees of HackTX

**Insurance Chatbot** for Aflac Insurance Pitch (Java)

Summer 2023

- Collaborated on insurance agent chatbot using Java and Swing, and pitched to Aflac Insurance to optimize company efficiency

**Ray March Program** for CSCI-C 212 Class (Java)

Spring 2023

- Utilized Java and Swing for interactive ray marching to detect the closest object in a randomized 2D space

**AI Music Recommender** for Inspirit AI (Python)

Summer 2021

- Collaborated with a team to create and present a machine learning music recommendation system
- Implemented logistic regression and k-nearest neighbor algorithms to enhance recommendation accuracy and usability
- Received certificate of completion from Inspirit AI: AI taught by Stanford/MIT alumni

## STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

**Shoemaker Innovation Center for Startup Incubation**, Bloomington, IN

September 2023 - Present

*StudyBuzz - Co-Founder*

- Pioneering a machine learning-driven study program, revolutionizing the classroom for both professors and students
- Collaborating in the active development of the software, leveraging collective expertise to drive progress and innovation
- Cultivating entrepreneurial skills to drive effective marketing strategies and business growth

**Kappa Sigma Fraternity**, Bloomington, IN

January 2023 - Present

*Founding member, Merchandise Chair*

- Assist in the revitalization of the Beta Theta chapter through community service initiatives and member recruitment
- Utilize Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator to create merchandise designs
- Oversee the merchandise ordering process, encompassing order analytics and financial negotiations

**Code Club**, Bloomington, IN

September 2022 - Present

*Member*

- Participate in dynamic large group discussions about current events in technology
- Collaborate with study groups to delve into topics of computer science, such as artificial intelligence

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, R, SQL | **Web Development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, React

**Software:** Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Illustrator, Jupyter | **Spoken Languages:** Fluent in Greek, Proficient in Spanish