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EDUCATION

Mississippi State University – Mississippi State, MS Aug 2022 – May 2024
Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering **GPA 3.86 / 4.00**

Holmes Community College - Ridgeland, MS Aug 2020 – May 2022
Associate of Arts in Elect. / Comp. / Soft. Engineering **GPA 3.81 / 4.00**

COLLEGE WORK EXPERIENCE

Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems, Research Student – MSU Jan 2023 – Present
- Research enhancing accessibility in virtual reality; time consists of documenting, meetings, debugging, designing, analyzing media, testing, and software developing in Unreal Engine 5

The Reflector, Online Editor – MSU Mar 2023 – Present
- Managing and maintaining reflector-online.com using HTML, WordPress, and CSS. 100% rebuilt over the summer of 2023; managing and writing for 2 of The Reflector's social news feeds.

Housing & Residence Life, Information Assistant – MSU Jan 2023 – Present
- Customer service (data entry) front desk position including the responsibilities of checking-in guests, signing-in packages, greeting visitors and any additional administrative tasks assigned

BCoE Diversity Program, Engineering Diversity Delegate – MSU Nov 2022 – Present
- Support/plan activities and programs sponsored by the Chevron Corporation, Office of Diversity Programs and Student Development; represents the diversity, equity, and inclusion in Bagley

University of Minnesota, Summer Research Student – Minneapolis, MN Jun 2023 – Aug 2023
- Developed and implemented VR-based nature exposure program for elderly care home residents in collaboration with MindVue designers and forest therapists

Newk's Eatery, Front of House Worker – Ridgeland, MS Feb 2022 – Jul 2022
- Accommodated the needs of 600+ customers and teammates per shift; reserved a clean environment while maintaining teamwork operations and communications

Tuesday Morning, Store Associate – Flowood, MS Aug 2020 – Jul 2021
- Processed sales, assisted original and sister locations, and managed freight to sales floor; worked independently with minimum to no supervision ("1 man shift")

HONORS, AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

2023 MSU Society of Women Engineers (CS/Soft Eng. Departmental Officer), 2022 MSU President's List (Fall), 2022 Holmes CC High Honors, 2022 Phi Theta Kappa All MS Academic Team (Second), 2021-22 Holmes CC Sophomore Favorite, 2021-22 Renasant Bank Foundation Award, 2021-22 Holmes CC Dean's List (Fall) & President's List (Spring), 2021 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Award, 2020-21 Holmes CC President's List (Fall & Spring), Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member; Other Scholarships and Grants based on ACT, leadership, and GPA scores

VOLUNTEERING & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Volunteering: Tutored 2 students per semester, Do Something Org's Mask Making, donated clothes to Goodwill/local churches, 21-22 Phi Theta Kappa Canned Food Drive, FIRST LEGO League & Bully's Pantry

Extracurricular Activities: BCoE Diversity Delegate Program, Fall 2022 Innovate Hackathon, National Society of Black Engineers, MSU National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, W.E.C.E., F.L.A.R.E., Cyber Security Club, Association for Computer Machinery, Maroon Volunteers, Japanese Club & MSU Student & Alumni Association Events

GitHub: [CodingKen02 \(Kennedy\) \(github.com\)](https://github.com/CodingKen02) | | <https://github.com/CodingKen02>