

Ivan Preston

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Education

University of Missouri - Columbia

Expected May 2028

Sophomore in Electrical Engineering

GPA: 3.00/4.0

Relevant Courses:

- Computational Thinking
- Algorithm Design and Programming
- Calculus

Experience

Bolivar Church of Christ, Bolivar, MO

January 2022 - January 2024

Preacher

- Delivered engaging presentations and built rapport with audiences of varying sizes, resulting in improved community engagement and participation.
- Facilitated the smooth execution of religious services by overseeing event logistics, offering technical support, and ensuring a well-organized experience for attendees.

City of Bolivar, Bolivar, MO

August 2022 - April 2024

Volunteer Magician

- Coordinated and directed audience engagement, ensuring smooth event operations and a positive experience for all attendees.
- Created a lively and enjoyable atmosphere through interactive performances, enhancing guest satisfaction and event success.
- Engaged with diverse audiences, building strong connections that enhanced event atmosphere and satisfaction, contributing to increased local business profits

Mizzou Center for Medical Epidemiology and Population Health, Columbia, MO

October 2025 - Present

- #### **Research Assistant**
- Maintained rigorous data security and confidentiality protocols while executing high-volume collection of sensitive, anonymous health information with attention to detail
 - Utilized advanced communication and rapport-building techniques to engage diverse populations, achieving high completion rates for complex epidemiological surveys

Skills

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| - Python | - C development (learning) | - Arduino (learning) |
| - MATLAB | - Microsoft Office Suite | - Simulink |

Honors & Activities

- Jobs for Americas Graduates
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers
- NSDA Alumni
- Missouri Boys State