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Education

Florida State University

Expected May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering and Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

- Presidential Scholars Program: Recruited as 1 of 30 Scholars to be the transformational leaders of the next generation
- FSU Honors Program
- Minor in STEM Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- GPA: 3.977

The Collegiate Academy at Armwood / Hillsborough Community College

Aug 2018 – May 2022

- Associate Degree in Liberal Arts (Highest Honors)
- AP Capstone Diploma
- Valedictorian
- High School GPA: 9.84 | College GPA: 4.0

Experience

Bay Life Church - Maintenance

May 2023 – Present

- Maintaining church facilities and grounds, ensuring their optimal functionality and enhancing the welcoming environment for the congregation, as well as renovating various areas on the property

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program - Researcher

Oct 2022 – May 2023

- Feedback Palette: Designed a feedback system plug-in for word processors consisting of a database of pre-written feedback a teacher can use to grade assignments in an optimized manner to improve the student's learning experience

Involvement

Presidential Scholars Branding and Outreach Board - Founder and Secretary

Feb 2023 – Present

- Collaborating with board members to develop a comprehensive branding strategy, to increase visibility and engagement on campus, with donors, peers, and prospective students, as well as in the community
- Created and implemented a system to record action items and topics for board meetings

Seminole Innovators - Member

Feb 2023 – Present

- Engaging in experiential learning related to innovation and technology with a diverse group of FSU students from all majors
- Developing and refining innovative skills and experiences through collaboration with cutting-edge tools and emerging technologies

FSU Fencing Club - Member

Jan 2023 – Present

- Developing technical skills and strategic thinking in the sport of fencing while contributing to team events and competitions

University Relations - Volunteer

Oct 2022 – Present

- Fostering relationships with university guests and donors at high-profile events
- Representing FSU with professionalism and enthusiasm, embodying the values and mission of the university

Baptist Collegiate Ministry - Member

Aug 2022 – Present

- Cultivating a sense of community among Christian students at FSU by participating in Tribes and Discipleship Groups
- Contributing to the greater Tallahassee community through volunteering efforts, reflecting the values of the BCM

Technical Skills

- Experienced in Python, Java, and HTML
- Project Management and User Interface Prototyping: Figma, Miro, and Tick Tick
- Media Design: Inkscape, GIMP, Shotcut, VLC, and Audacity
- Proficient in Unix and Linux
- Proficient in LibreOffice Writer, Calc, Impress, Draw, and Math
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and SQL Server
- Certified Internet Web Professional: CIW Internet Business Associate