

KEENA WASHINGTON

SUMMARY

As a dedicated software developer with a strong foundation in C#, SQL, HTML, CSS, and Python. I bring both technical expertise and real-world business experience to every project I tackle. I've independently built and deployed dynamic web applications to monitor ATM transaction data, demonstrating my ability to solve complex problems through practical, full-stack development. With a B.S. in Software Engineering (2025) from Western Governors University and multiple certifications—including AWS Cloud Practitioner and ITIL 4, all received within a year, I'm committed to continuous learning and excellence. My diverse background also includes leadership in retail management and delivering fun and high-energy private dining experiences as a hibachi chef. Above all, I'm a devoted father of two young boys, balancing my professional drive with being fully present for my family—proof that I bring the same hard work, reliability, and care to both aspects of my life. Currently pursuing a Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence at Kennesaw State University.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY — B.S. IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, 2024-2025

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY — M.S. IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, 2025-PRESENT

AXELOS — ITIL 4 FOUNDATIONS CERTIFICATION, 2025

AMAZON WEB SERVICES — CERTIFIED CLOUD PRACTITIONER, 2025

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN — PYTHON SPECIALIZATION, 2023

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER — GRAPHIC DESIGN CERTIFICATE, 2023

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER — BUSINESS WRITING CERTIFICATE, 2023

AWARDS

WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY — ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE DEV, CASH MAN; REMOTE, GA — 2023-PRESENT

- Developed a web application to track ATM transaction history across multiple ATM units and locations.
- Deployed solutions to the cloud, like containers and a relational database.
- Blazor, C#, MySQL, AWS Docker

PRIVATE HIBACHI CHEF, LET'S HIBACHI; VARIOUS LOCATIONS, GA — 2024-PRESENT

- Perform cooking shows for groups of all demographics and audience sizes. Includes a magic and fire-breathing show during and after the meal.
- Provides a unique customer experience while offering a fine dining level of service.

MANAGER, SPECIALTY RETAILER; BERKELEY LAKE & TUCKER, GA — 2018-2024

- Planned sales growth by analyzing market trends and seasonal fluctuations.
- Created advertising and marketing material. Oversaw 4 employees.
- Created a standalone rewards point system.
- Managed POS Database and architecture for multiple locations.
- Managed stock control and reordered merchandise for multiple locations.
- Deposited cash profits into the company accounts.