

KENA TILAHUN

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota

Graduation: **May 2026**

Twin Cities, Bachelor's in Computer Science | GPA: 3.515

Relevant Coursework: Intro to Algorithms and Data Structures, Discrete Structures, Machine Architecture, Computational Linear Algebra, Algorithms and Data Structures, Intro to Operating Systems, Intro to Artificial Intelligence, Program Design & Development.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: React.js, Python, Java, C, Assembly, OCaml

Tools: Git, Visual Studio, IntelliJ, DBeaver

WORK EXPERIENCE

Target, Brooklyn Park, MN | Junior Software Developer Intern

September 2022 – Present

- Resolved bugs & wrote production code for internal inventory and capacity tracking applications.
- Designed and built API calls to support UI implementations.
- Tested features against existing database endpoints to ensure functionality.
- Co-developed a desktop application from the ground up with a cross-functional team.

PROJECTS

Interactive Portfolio Website | React.js & CSS

- Designed and implemented a responsive front-end portfolio website with multiple interconnected pages.

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT) | Career Prep Fellow

January 2025 – Present

- Selected for an 18-month professional development program for high-achieving diverse talent.
- Engaged in business case studies to enhance leadership and technical skills.
- Participated in conferences hosted by top industry leaders such as Deloitte, LinkedIn, and Target.

Genesys Works (TDP), St. Paul, MN | College Young Professional

September 2023 – Present

- Supported client meetings, team discussions, and provided actionable feedback.
- Delivered detailed weekly progress reports and contributed to team goals.

Genesys Works, St. Paul, MN | Young Professional

June 2022 – August 2023

- Collaborated with diverse teams on presentations and data analysis projects.
- Developed reports for senior management using relevant software and technology.