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SUMMARY

Motivated professional with experience in digital inclusion and education. Currently training at Base Camp Coding Academy in software development, gaining hands-on skills in Python, HTML/CSS, GitHub, and collaborative coding. Passionate about using technology and education to empower others and promote accessibility.

EDUCATION

University of Mississippi-Oxford, MS
Bachelor's Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies
(Emphasis in Marketing, Food Science, and Entrepreneurship) – December 2023

Northwest Community College- Oxford, MS
Associate Degree in General Studies,
December 2020

MIT Institute for Data, Systems, and Society (IDSS)
Certificate in Data Science & Machine Learning: Making Data-Driven Decisions

Nten-Digital Equity Professional Certificate

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- Digital Skills Training & Technology Assistance
- Northstar Digital Literacy Proctor & Instructor
- Internet & Device Accessibility Support
- Online Safety & Cybersecurity Awareness
- Digital Communication Tools (Zoom, Google Meet, Microsoft Teams)
- Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)
- Canva for Graphic Design & Presentation Creation
- Basic Computer & Mobile Device Navigation

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Apprentice
Base Camp Coding Academy-Water Valley, Mississippi
May 2025- Present | Expected Graduation: May 2026

- Developing skills in full-stack programming, database design, and application deployment through immersive, project-based coursework.
- Working within agile teams to plan, build, and optimize responsive web and desktop applications.
- Utilizing Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, GitHub, and Visual Studio Code across collaborative coding projects.
- Enhancing critical thinking, debugging techniques, and peer review practices through continuous development cycles.

Reading Tutor

Ignite Reading-Remote
December 2023-Present

- Delivered structured one-on-one virtual reading instruction to K–8 students.
- Supported literacy development using evidence-based phonics and fluency strategies.
- Tracked student progress and adjusted instruction to meet individual learning needs.

AmeriCorps Member

American Connection Corps (ACC)
Mississippi BEAM
September 2024 | August 2025

- Delivered digital literacy classes on basic computer skills, Microsoft Office, and online safety.
- Served as a Northstar Digital Literacy Proctor & Instructor for diverse learners.
- Designed outreach materials using Canva; facilitated in-person and virtual sessions via Zoom and Google Meet.
- Collaborated with local partners to expand program reach and impact.

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Community Outreach & Engagement:

- Public Speaking & Workshop Facilitation
- Community Engagement & Relationship Building
- Needs Assessment & Program Development

WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

AmeriCorps Member

North Mississippi VISTA Project

Mississippi Teacher Corps – University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
August 2023 | August 2024

- Updated and maintained a database of MTC and MAT program participants.
- Contacted school administrators to promote and communicate program information.
- Tracked student attendance and maintained records for MTC Summer Students

AmeriCorps Summer Associate

North Mississippi VISTA Project

Mississippi Teacher Corps – Holly Springs High School, Holly Springs, MS
May 2023 | July 2023

- Tracked student attendance and maintained accurate records.
- Performed clerical and administrative office duties.

Group Leader

YMCA – Oxford, MS
September 2019 | February 2024

- Supervised children aged 7–9 in after-school and summer programs.
- Led physical, educational, and recreational activities in a safe environment.

Camp Counselor

Oxford Park Commission – Oxford, MS
June 2017 | March 2023 (Seasonal: Summer, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break)

- Organized and led a variety of small and large group activities.
- Maintained accurate program records, including incident reports and attendance.