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EDUCATION

Washington State University (2022 - Present) Pullman, WA

B.S. Voiland College of Engineering, Computer Science – Expected June 2026

Relevant coursework: Software Engineering, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Data Structures and Algorithms, Data and Automata Theory, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra

Languages: C, C++, Python, TypeScript, JavaScript
Backend Technologies: Flask, Django, Rest API, PostgreSQL
Tools: WSL, Git, GitHub, Swagger
Frontend Technologies: React, Svelte, Flutter, Tailwind

Edmonds Community College (2020 - 2022) Edmonds, WA High School Running Start Program, General Studies

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENTS

Founder and President, Triangle STEM Fraternity (2023 - Present)

- Established and led WSU's first STEM fraternity
- Actively recruited 34 members
- Cultivated a STEM community within WSU's Greek Life
- Provided a platform for STEM students to network, collaborate, and develop

Systems Engineer, Cougs in Space (2023)

- Wrote and maintained software for a satellite communications system
- Adopted V-model for systems design, implementation, and integration of satellite systems

Founder and President, Software Technology Integrated Projects (2023)

- Founded and organized a STEM organization for computer science and engineering students
- Mentored students in creating their first resume-ready software projects

PROJECTS

Washington Construction Projects (Flask, SvelteKit, PostgreSQL)

Web Scraper map visualization tool for tracking construction projects in Washington deployed on cloud

Unix Filesystem Tree (C)

• Simulates a Unix shell environment, providing basic filesystem operations

SlangSpeak (React, Django)

Language learning web app implementing user authentication and CRUD

Smile App (Flask, HTML/CSS)

Social media web app implementing user authentication and CRUD

WORK EXPERIENCE

Scrape Armor - Manufacturing Assembler (Summer 2023) Bellevue, WA

Safely operated heavy types of machinery such as lasers and hydraulic presses

Fred Meyer - Parcel (2020 - 2022) Everett, WA

Worked during High School to support myself financially