# Mereck McGowan

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### **Professional Summary**

In working for and with many different companies, I have developed an ability to collaborate, communicate, and work diligently. As a member of the Berry Men's Lacrosse Team, I developed a strong work ethic. I have a strong passion to work on creative objectives and projects. The formation of the CoffeeTree Software company has helped to develop technical and managerial skills. Through Mohawk Industries, I learned to thrive and grow in the corporate world while learning about new technologies and the logistical world. As a Machine Learning researcher, I am able to explore technical innovations and build entirely new systems. As a TA, and president of the Berry College Computer Science Club, I helped other develop a passion for the field of computer science.

#### Education

#### Berry College | Mt. Berry, GA

05/2026

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science | Business Minor

Calculus, Discrete Mathematics, Object-Oriented Programing, Competitive Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning, Physical Computing, Computing Systems

### **Experience**

#### Berry College | Rome, GA

09 2025 - Current

#### Math and Computer Science Ambassador

• Create and host programs, advise students, promote the Math and Computer Science programs.

## Berry College | Rome, GA

08 2025 - Current

- **Teaching Assistant** 
  - Aid students in their learning journey, build course materials, grade student submissions.
  - Assist in "Intro into Computer Science", and "Object Oriented Programming".

#### Berry College | Rome, GA

05 2025 - Current

#### Machine Learning Researcher

- Developed fully explainable Neural Net models (CBR), with same if not better accuracy than traditional NN models.
- · Currently, working to finalize models,

#### Mohawk Industries | Calhoun, GA

05 2025 - 08 2025

#### Data Analyst / Automation Developer

- Developed an automated pay audit system for the Mohawk Logistics department.
- Developed an asset utility analysis system for truck assets.

#### CoffeeTree Software | Asheville, NC

05 2024 - Current

#### Owner

- Created customized software solutions for clients.
- · Currently managing employees while developing software and attending to fiscal duties.
- Created dynamic and responsive websites, ecommerce platforms and other software products for customers.
- Organized company structure and created company strategies.

#### Berry College | Rome, GA

05 2024 -Current

#### **Employer Engagement Specialist**

- Data Management: Input and manage data within the JobX & Handshake operating systems and other career-related software systems used by the Employer Engagement office.
- Data Analysis: Create useful models based on JobX and Handshake data. Models made in Python or through Excel and R.
- Teamwork & Collaboration: Work collaboratively with a team of Employer Engagement, Lifeworks, and Career Development student workers.
- Talent Acquisition: Advertise and promote current and incoming job openings to students of all majors
- Software Proficiency: Manage job postings on platforms such as Handshake and JobX.
- Analytical Skills: Analyze and process job applications efficiently

- Payroll Processing: Verify/approve timesheets in a timely manner to ensure accuracy and compliance.
- Administrative Support: Provide general administrative support to the Employer Engagement team, including maintaining organized files and records, answering emails, and generating reports and other documents.
- **Communication:** Communicate effectively with students, employers, and other stakeholders to ensure smooth operations and foster strong relationships.
- **Event Management:** Assist the CPPD office and events manager in planning and executing events ranging from small workshops and mid-size major-specific networking events to large-scale career fairs.
- Accounts Receivables: Performed year-end collection and closing processes related to aged receivables for account reconciliation.

# Berry College | Rome, GA

06 2022 - 05 2024

#### Lifeguard

- Pool Operations: Managing pool chemicals and ensuring everything is up to standards.
- Lifeguard Duty: Ensuring the safety of all of the pool's patrons through vigilance and attentiveness.

#### **Technical Skills**

 $Programming\ Languages:\ Python,\ Java,\ JavaScript,\ HTML,\ ASM,\ C++,\ Racket,\ R,\ SQL$ 

Spoken Languages: English, Spanish

#### **Certifications**

Git and GitHub: LinkedIn learning, 09/2024

Linux: LinkedIn Learning, 09/2024