# Pablo Garces

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#### **Education**

#### **Central Piedmont Community College**

Charlotte, NC

Associate of Arts, Computer Science,

December 2023

GPA: 4.0

Peer Mentor

Relevant Coursework: JAVA Programming, Advanced JAVA Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms.

#### **University Of North Carolina At Charlotte**

Charlotte, NC

December 2025

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science - Software Engineering,

Relevant Coursework: Currently in Database Design & Implementation

# **Experience and Projects**

## **Central Piedmont Community College**

Charlotte, NC

August 2023 - December 2023

- · Facilitated individualized Pre-Calculus Algebra tutoring, customizing learning plans, and employing targeted questions to assess which enhance mentees' understanding.
  - Established trusting relationships with mentees by maintaining professionalism and honoring confidentiality.
  - Supported peers through one-on-one sessions, determining aspirations, setting goals, and working through challenges.

### **STEM TANK Program Season 4**

Charlotte, NC

Leader / Central Piedmont Community College

October 2023 – November 2023

- Collaborated with a diverse group of students to address the challenges posed by the STEM Tank Program.
- Led the ideation of an innovative recycling app aimed at promoting environmental sustainability.

## **Computer Hardware Graphics Quality Recommendation Tool**

Charlotte, NC

JAVA Programming Project

April 2023 – May 2023

• Created a Java application for evaluating computer hardware performance based on GPU and CPU speeds, number processor cores, and monitor resolution, providing recommendations for optimal graphics quality settings.

#### **Playlist Management System**

Charlotte, NC

Data Structures Project

June 2023 - July 2023

 Designed and implemented a Java-based song and playlist management system using a doubly linked list, allowing users to create, modify, and organize songs in a playlist.

### **Policy Price Calculator**

Charlotte, NC

Advanced JAVA Programming Project

September 2023 - October 2023

· Designed an interactive application utilizing Java to efficiently calculate policy prices by extracting data from a database utilizing SQL, highlighting expertise in algorithm development and effective utilization of Array Lists.

# **Extracurricular Activities**

#### **Latin Americans Working For Achievement**

Charlotte, NC

Volunteer

August 2022 - Present

· Assisted with special events and programs, including fundraising events and informative talks, to promote and explain the mission and activities of LAWA.

### **Ecuadorian Red Cross**

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

Volunteer

June 2022 - July 2022

· Engaged in community outreach to aid the program mission centered on community support and enrichment by doing health surveys on the Galapagos Islands in Spanish.

# Accomplishments, Honors, and Awards

# **Latin Americans Working for Achievement Scholar**

May 2022

Awarded to high achieving and impactful Latino students in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Area (NC).

# The Levine Scholar

August 2022

Awarded to deserving students at Central Piedmont who have excelled academically.

# Central Piedmont Community College Honors Program Scholar

August 2023

Mu Alpha Theta Member & Phi Theta Kappa Member (Honor Societies).

Central Piedmont Community College President's List: Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023 and Fall 2023. Skills

Teamwork, Communication, Problem-solving, Adaptability | Software: (Proficient) JAVA; (Competent) Git, C, SQL, Assembly; (Basic) JavaScript, CSS, HTML, JAVAFX | Fluent in: English, Spanish.