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EDUCATION

- **Williams College** Present
 - B.A. Computer Science | Major GPA: 3.30 | Overall GPA: 3.50
 - **Relevant Coursework:** Intro to Computer Science, Data Structures and Advanced Programming, Discrete Math, Introduction to the Computer Science Research Process, Statistics
- **Bellarmine College Preparatory** May 2022
 - High School | GPA: 3.85 UW/ 4.27 W
 - **Relevant Coursework:** AP Computer Science A, AP Physics 1, Calculus 1, Web Design
 - **Organizations:** Bellarmine Programming, Linkare, MakerLab, SafePark

EXPERIENCE

- **Linkare | Co-Founder** Mar 2020 - Jun 2021
 - Over 15 nonprofits and 200 donors registered on the app with over 1000 pounds of food and water donated to local nonprofits to date- linkare.org
 - Developed full-stack user interface, cloud storage with Firebase, foundational frontend/UI, and state management software with Flutter, Dart, and Firebase
 - Partnerships with 10+ nonprofit clients
- **Bellarmine Machine Learning Coalition | Club Member** July 2020 - Jun 2021
 - Learned the basics of Machine Learning through student made materials and Kaggle Competitions
- **Cybersecurity Certification Studying | Self** May 2022 - Present
 - CompTia A+: Studied the contents of the A+ exam during summer 2022 for 2 months using ProfessorMesser Youtube videos
 - CompTia Security+: Currently studying to take the Sec+ exam in summer of 2023. Using ProfessorMesser videos and the official CompTia textbook
 - Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate: I was able to complete the certificate course in little under two weeks because most of the course content were topics I had already covered/studied from schoolwork + other certificate studying (verify [here](#)).
 - TryHackMe: Completed Learning Paths: Pre-Security and Introduction to Cyber Security. Completed multiple modules including: Burpe Suite, Metasploit, Nmap, and OWASP Top 10

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **RunningRevolution (running shoe store) | Employee** May 2020 - August 2022
 - Helped find the best running shoes for each customer by listening to their past and current running experiences, sizing their feet, and testing for abnormalities in running gait
 - I am proficient in one-on-one customer support, able to operate the cash register, and work as a team with fellow employees
 - I was quick to learn the ins and outs of how the store operated, and was able to sell shoes on my 3rd shift
- **Sunglass Hut (sunglasses retail) | Employee/Seller/Keyholder** June 2023 - August 2023
 - Welcomed customers into the store and walked them through purchases. Let customers know the day's promotions and recommended pairs best suited to their looks and interests
 - Hired to help store3351 (at International Marketplace in Honolulu, HI) since they were overwhelmed with customers. Merged seamlessly into Sunglass Hut's workflow and was I selling products by my second training shift
 - Provided one-on-one customer support, worked the cash register, confirmed/unpacked/sorted new shipments for inventory, and fixed/cleaned used sunglasses
 - I was given multiple 10/10s for my customer service by customers who filled out a post-purchase survey

LEADERSHIP

- **SafePark Bike Generator | Founder and Project Manager** July 2020 - Jan 2022
 - Led a team of 4 students to create the bike generator program and set it up for SafePark clients to power their electronics at night
 - Provided 15+ SafePark clients with electricity and warmth during January 2020, 2021, 2022
 - Recieved 10k in funding in the form of the Education Fund from Silicon Valley Clean Energy, built 5 generators, a locker system, and informational flyers for clients to use

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Java, Python, Javascript, HTML, CSS, SQL
- **Frameworks:** Flutter(Android development framework), mySQL (relational database management systems)
- **Technologies:** Windows, Mac, Linux, Unix, Git, Figma
- **Cybersecurity Certifications:** Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate (verify [here](#)), CompTia A+ (knowledge, no official certificate), CompTia Security+ (currently studying for exam)
- **Others:** Fluent Japanese (Reading, Speaking, Listening, and Basic Writing), Basic Spanish