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EDUCATION

BS In Information Science

University Of Maryland

08/2021 – 05/2025

College Park, MD

- Minor in Information Risk Management, Ethics, and Privacy
- GPA: 3.74
- Maryland Promise Program Scholar: A flagship UMD scholarship for future leaders awarded to students with outstanding academic performance and leadership.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

IT Administrative Intern

US Department Of Interior

06/2023 – present

Washington, D.C.

- Assisted the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) in implementing the Government Zero Trust Initiative by writing reports and coordinating meetings.
- Collaborated with professionals to assess network infrastructure and develop a customized zero trust strategy, documenting key findings and recommendations.
- Supported the development and implementation of policies and procedures for zero trust principles across departments, taking detailed notes during meetings to track progress.

Finance Committee Member

Student Government Association Finance

08/2023 – present

College Park, MD

- Allocate budget from a funding pool totaling \$2.7 million too student groups and initiatives via compliance of university bylaws
- Promoting equity in funding distribution to an undergraduate student body with 35,000 individuals.
- Tasked with making difficult impactful decisions between conflicting parties through 20+ appeals
- Educating over 414 student groups on the discretionary financial guidelines through the appeal process

Information Technology Support Technician

University Of Maryland Classroom Support - DIT

04/2022 – 05/2023

College Park, MD

- Create and assign tickets to phone calls from professors and other faculty regarding issues with classroom technology.
- Solve pending issues about classroom technology by using software and hardware skills.
- Maintain and preserve hundreds of physical hardware assets around the campus.

Summer Reading Volunteer

Howard County Public Library System

06/2019 – 08/2019

Columbia, MD

- Encouraged Children to participate in the Summer Reading Program
- Greeted children and parents and helped them register for the program
- Distributed prizes and assisted the librarians

EXTRACURRICULARS

University of Maryland XR Club

Event Coordinator

04/2022 – present

College Park, MD

- Schedule in-person meetings and events, complying with University procedures and policies
- Submit event and meeting details prior to the event in order to get approval
- Post event details to relevant social media to gain attraction

Student Government Association Legislature

Information Science Representative

08/2023 – 01/2024

College Park, MD

- Represented over 1,800 students enrolled in the College of Information Studies
- Acquired governance experience and honed leadership skills through effective decision-making and policy development.
- Advocated for policy changes and improvements in campus facilities and services based on student feedback.

University Of Maryland Residence Hall Association

Denton Hall Council President

09/2022 – 06/2023

College Park, MD

- Provide executive leadership for the council
- Oversee all executive positions
- Preside over council meetings
- Serve as a liaison to council advisors and other RHA councils or committees

NOTABLE COURSES

Object-Oriented Programming in Python | Database Design and Modeling | Dynamic Web Applications | User-Centered Design | Information Assurance and Compliance | Information User Needs and Assessment | Organizations, Management and Teamwork | Human-Centered Cybersecurity | Risk Management Leadership in the Information Age | Emerging Technologies and Risk Management

SKILLS

Programming Languages:

Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript, R

Operating Systems

Windows, MacOS

Tools:

VS Code, MySQL, Jupyter, Git, Github, Google Workplace, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Figma, Canva, ServiceNow, SharePoint, PowerBI, Tableau