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EDUCATION

The University of Tennessee, Tickle College of Engineering

Master of Science in Computer Science

Graduation: May 2026 Kathmandu, Nepal

Knoxville. Tennessee

Knoxville, Tennessee

Tribhuvan University, Prime College Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Technology

October 2017 - August 2022

EXPERIENCE

The University of Tennessee, Tickle College of Engineering

August 2024 - Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Supported instruction for 90–115 students in Software Engineering and Fundamentals of Digital Archaeology, providing mentorship, resolving coursework challenges, and facilitating discussions to enhance engagement and problem-solving.
- Graded assignments and exams with consistency, delivering constructive feedback to promote student growth and critical thinking.

Knoxville Utilities Board (KUB)

Knoxville, Tennessee

Applications Developer Student

May 2025 – August 2025

- Developed and enhanced features in KUBApps using Java, Ember.js, and APIs, including debugging, maintenance, and updating token retrieval scripts across repositories for secure endpoint access while collaborating in a Scrum environment.
- Expanded knowledge of KUB's application architectures and applied agile practices through participation in sprint planning, stand-ups, and reviews.

Hitachi Energy

Kathmandu, Nepal

Associate Software Engineer

August 2022 – July 2024

Intern Software Engineer

March 2022 – July 2022

- Led end-to-end development of a web application, including architecture design, technology stack selection, and component interaction.
- Implemented security measures, performed unit, integration, and end-to-end testing to ensure application reliability and protection against vulnerabilities.
- Maintained and enhanced the performance of existing software (TRMTracker), while conducting code reviews to ensure quality and coding standards.
- Assisted in timely project delivery with collaboration in Agile teams.

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C, C++, PHP, SQL, Java
- Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, DHTMLX, WordPress, Ember, React, RestAPIs
- Version Control & CI/CD: Git, SVN
- Project Management & Collaboration: Jira, Trello
- Other Skills: SEO, Adobe Photoshop

LEADERSHIP

Graduate Society of Women Engineers (GradSWE)

Vice President

Prime IT Club

General Member - Editor - Marketing Director

Knoxville, Tennessee January 2025 - Present Kathmandu, Nepal

June 2018 - June 2022