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EDUCATION

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN   May 2023 (Expected)
Major: Computer Science, Minor: Psychology   GPA: 3.38
Relevant coursework: Software Design & Development, Algorithm Design & Analysis, Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming
Honors: Davis United World College Scholarship and Kofi Annan Scholarship Recipient

Li Po Chun United World College (UWC LPC), Hong Kong   September 2017 - May 2019
International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

SKILLS

Programming: Java, Python, Swift, HTML, CSS, Javascript, LaTeX, R-Studio
Computers: Microsoft Office Programs, WordPress, Adobe Creative Cloud applications
Languages: Fluent in English and Persian; Beginner in Spanish

EMPLOYMENT AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (Python Language), Macalester College, MN   January 2022 - Present
- Conducts office hours and provides individualized assistance in Python for students with no prior coding experience.
- Assists the professor with grading students' homework and quizzes efficiently and accurately.

Resident Assistant, Macalester College, MN   January 2022 - Present
- Manages 33+ students within dormitory-style living space. Available 24/7 to help resolve conflicts.
- Manages administrative duties: budgeting, maintenance requests, incident reports, and room transfers.
- Handles disciplinary actions, supervision, and organizes social events to help foster relationships between dormitory residents

Social Media Manager, United World College Iran National Committee, Remote   December 2020 - Present
- Manages the official social media pages such as Instagram and Facebook, allowing for wider informational coverage to enhance the promotion of the UWC program.
- Assists in evaluating the applications, conducts private interviews and manages group activities as a part of the candidate selection team to select the new generation of Iranian UWC students.

Digital Resources Center Lab Assistant, Macalester College, MN   August 2020 - Present
- Assists students in operating and borrowing the available tech equipment.
- Skillful with software and technologies such as Adobe programs, WordPress, 3D Printing, and other digital resources, and aids students with their digital projects.

LEADERSHIP / INVOLVEMENT

Student Government Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Macalester College, MN   November 2021 - Present
- Works closely with the university department, faculty, and other committees to promote and encourage equity, diversity, and inclusion at Macalester College.
- Leading, initiating, planning, or supporting student projects that foster inclusivity across campus.
- Leads a committee of four students, to plan and arrange the Macalester Cultural Evening annual celebration for the student body.

Hackathon at Hack The Gap Bridge Program, St. Paul, MN   December 2020
- Collaborated with a group of four students over two days to plan and design a website about available mental health resources in Ramsey county.

Leadership Fellows Program, Methodist University, NC   January 2020 - May 2020
- Nominated by faculty members based on academics, achievements, exceptional character, and commitment to engage in a rigorous plan of leadership development.

PROJECTS

MyPlanner (Java)   December 2021
- Created a Planner App that allows the user to keep track of various tasks in selected orders such as due date, time, category, and user-set priority on a scale of 1-4 (1= most important, 4 = least important).

Tetris Puzzle iOS Application (Swift)   January 2022
- Designed a puzzle game with a team of three students. The user is given a blank puzzle pattern which they need to solve by matching the suitable Tetris pieces

Portfolio (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)   April 2022
- Developed a website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. The UI was implemented using "Responsive Web Design" so that it is compatible with a wide variety of devices.

ACTIVITIES / VOLUNTEERING

Macalester Project Corps, Macalester College, MN, January 2022   **Como La Tierra Musical Theatre,** Macalester College, May 2021
Viola da Gamba Group, Macalester College, February 2021-Present   **Rotaract Club,** Methodist University, September 2019 - June 2020