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EDUCATION

Warren Wilson College – Asheville, NC
B.S. in Data Science & Information Technology & Business| Expected May 2026
Awards: Milepost One Full-Tuition, Sullivan Fellowship, Presidential, and more

Technical Skills: R, Python, SQL, Machine Learning, Web Designing, Grafana, Azure, JupyterLab, Microsoft Office & Excel

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PolicyCON – Remote

Data Analyst Intern | Jan 2025 – April 2025

- Working with **Grafana and Azure** to visualize data and set up **alerting systems**.
- Creating **real-time dashboards** to track and analyze key metrics for PolicyCON.
- Configuring **PostgreSQL databases** for data visualization and analysis.
- Implementing **Python and Jupyter Notebooks** to support data analysis workflows.
- Collaborating with team members to improve **data reporting and monitoring processes**.

UNESCO – Asheville, NC

Summer Data Research Program Intern | June 2024 – Sept 2024

- Researched **how Biophilic designs impact student learning**.
- Conducted **interviews with a large student body** to gather data.
- Analyzed and visualized data using **Python (Matplotlib, Pandas) and R** to identify patterns and insights.
- Designed and developed a project website using **JavaScript** to communicate findings and interactive visualizations to a broad audience.

PARAGONE 1 AI EXTERNSHIP – Remote

AI Intern Program | Nov 2024 – Dec 2024

- Conducted **interviews with senior college students** using AI-powered applications.
- Applied **analytical and computer literacy skills** to process interview data.
- Processed and interpreted qualitative data using **data cleaning and natural language processing** techniques.
- Strengthened technical skills in **data handling, AI applications, and collaborative** version control **(e.g., Git/GitHub).**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP

FORTE FOUNDATION – Washington, DC

More Women Leading & Outstanding Women of Color in Leadership Development Conferences | Nov 2023

- Engaged with industry leaders in **finance, cybersecurity, and fintech** to explore pathways in competitive sectors.
- Gained strategic insights on **personal branding, leadership growth, and navigating early-career** opportunities.

VIABLE EDU FINTECH – Remote

Fintech Apprenticeship Program | Sept 2023 – Nov 2023

- Studied **financial markets** and the role of technology in **market development**.
- Engaged in **seminars with 50+ professionals** from diverse backgrounds.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION FACILITATOR – Warren Wilson College

Aug 2022 – 2024

- Led **fundraisers and networking events** to support local organizations.
- Managed **food donations and community-wide advertising**.
- **President of the Black Student Union (BSU)**, advocating for Black students and ALIA (African, Latino, Indigenous, Arabic) communities.
- **Budget management** ($1,500–$2,000) for semester events.
- Conducted **research on racism incidents** at Warren Wilson College.

EXTRACURRICULAR & ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- **Sports:** Soccer & Swimming
- **Languages:** English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Pidgin, Babanki, Swahili (Beginner)