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EDUCATION

Northern Illinois University — Dekalb, IL
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science — *Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2026*

Kishwaukee College — Malta, IL
Associate of Arts and Science — *Aug. 2019 – May 2021*

PROJECTS

Developer Portfolio Website | *HTML, CSS, JavaScript* | `Live Site` — 2026 – Present
- Built and deployed a responsive developer portfolio to showcase projects and technical skills
- Implemented responsive layouts using modern CSS (Flexbox, Grid) and semantic HTML
- Designed clean UI sections including hero, about, projects, and contact
- Version controlled with Git and deployed via GitHub Pages

Quote Management System | *PHP, MariaDB, HTML/CSS, PDO* | `Live Demo` — Spring 2025
- Built a full-stack quote management web app using PHP, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, and MariaDB
- Implemented secure authentication and role-based access control for multiple user roles (sales associates, administrators)
- Developed backend logic and SQL queries to manage quotes, pricing, discounts, and order statuses
- Built dynamic frontend pages to create, review, and update quotes with real-time form validation
- Designed and normalized a relational database schema and integrated it with the application using PDO

Online Store Web Application | *PHP, HTML/CSS, MariaDB, PDO* | `Live Demo` — Spring 2025
- Built a full-stack e-commerce web app with authentication, session management, and database persistence
- Developed frontend pages for product browsing, cart management, and checkout using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Implemented backend APIs and business logic in PHP to manage products, users, carts, and orders
- Secured user credentials using password hashing and verification and enforced access control
- Structured and queried relational databases using SQL and MariaDB

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, SQL, PHP, Swift
Frameworks/Libraries: React, Express.js, Node.js
Developer Tools: Git/GitHub, MariaDB, VS Code, Xcode, Linux/Unix

EXPERIENCE

Starbucks — Rochelle, IL
Barista — *April 2022 – Present*
- Deliver high-volume customer service to 200+ guests per shift in a fast-paced environment
- Adapt quickly to changing priorities during peak hours, ensuring smooth operations and timely order fulfillment
- Communicate effectively with team members to coordinate tasks, sustain efficiency, and provide consistent service