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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA CHAMPAIGN

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Grainger College of Engineering

Relevant Coursework: Intro to CS, Calculus III, University Physics: Mechanics

Awards: Chancellor's Scholar

HOFFMAN ESTATES HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Date: May 2022

GPA: 4.0/4.0 unweighted; 5.1/4.0 weighted

SAT: 1580

Relevant AP scores: Computer Science Principles (5), Calculus BC (5), Physics 1 (4)

Awards: Omron Nat'l Merit Scholarship Winner, National Honor Society, Academic Scholar, IHSA All-Academic Team

SKILLS

Technical: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, Python, Microsoft Suite

Professional: Leadership, quick-learner, collaboration, communication

Language: English (fluent), Hindi (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)

EXPERIENCE

SOCCER REFEREE

May 2017 – present

- US Soccer Federation licensed.
- Refereed over 300 games in high-pressure tournaments and travel leagues.
- Learned to manage people (players, coaches, parents) in tense and volatile situations.

EXECUTIVE WINTER MUSICAL PRODUCER

Oct 2018 – Mar 2022

- Progressed through the ranks from intern to executive producer.
- Learned to lead a team focusing on the business and administrative sides of the musical.
- Worked to ensure the financial profitability of the show.

PROJECTS

PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

Aug 2019 – Jan 2022

- Conducted research determining whether firearm-purchase laws passed after the Brady Act in 1993 should be kept or amended based on their efficiency in reducing gun crime in the South Side of Chicago.
- Published in the Journal of Emerging Investigators. Link to research paper: <https://tinyurl.com/223j5dw5>

VEGANME

Aug 2019 – Jan 2022

- Developed VeganMe to help vegans meet their daily recommended nutrient quotas.
- Won “best programming project” in the Camp Khan 2019 summer competition, hosted by Khan Academy, for “creating something that can change the future”.
- Link: <https://vegan-me.github.io/vegan-me/>

ACTIVITIES

High School: Soccer, Newspaper Editor (<https://tinyurl.com/2nzs9ze5>), Scholastic Bowl, Math Team

University: Intramural Soccer (captain), SIG Pwny, Students Consulting for Non-Profit Organizations (SCNO)

Volunteering: TOPSoccer Volunteer (engaged with children with disabilities and played soccer with them)