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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Science, Minor in Communication Tech, GPA: 3.86

Expected May 2027

Awards/Honors: Morill Excellence Scholarship, Choose Ohio First Fellowship

Relevant Coursework: Software Development & Design, Data Structures & Algorithms, Web Dev, HCI + UX

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, Python, C, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, SQL

Software: VS Code, JetBrains, Git, .NET, Node.js, React, Next.js, Tailwind, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, Figma

WORK EXPERIENCE

SEO Tech Developer

Remote

Software Engineer Intern

June 2025 – Present

- Completed 300+ hours of rigorous computer science and software engineering training focused on data structures, algorithms, and full-stack web development
- Developed software development skills by working in SCRUM-like teams to design, test, and implement full-stack applications using Python (Flask), MySQL, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, and API integrations

Ohio State Learning Environments

Columbus, OH

Fullstack Web Developer

Jul 2024 – Present

- Engineered responsive user interfaces using React for a classroom maintenance web app, integrating REST APIs to streamline maintenance reporting for 380+ campus spaces
- Deployed a backend services migration from Java to .NET Aegis, improving platform performance and security, and reducing server response time by 30%

AGNT

Covington, KY

UI/UX Design Intern

Apr 2024 – Aug 2024

- Spearheaded brand design and developed a fully functional e-commerce website for Beautiful Dreamers to establish online presence and enable direct-to-consumer sales
- Led user testing and redesign for Cooler Keg, implementing 3 new features based on user feedback, resulting in improved user satisfaction and refreshed brand identity

PROJECTS

ColorStackOSU Website (*JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, Figma, Adobe Illustrator*)

- Engineered a community platform, serving 250+ Black and Latinx CS students and facilitating partnerships with 10+ industry leaders including Netflix and Pinterest
- Designed comprehensive wireframes and UI mockups using Figma and Adobe Illustrator, establishing a cohesive visual identity through iterative design sessions and competitor research

Beautiful Dreamers (*JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, Figma, Adobe Illustrator*)

- Designed and implemented a cohesive design system including logo variations, typography guidelines, and component library for an inclusive children's bedding company
- Developed a fully responsive e-commerce frontend with accessibility features following WCAG guidelines, implementing responsive design patterns and custom Bootstrap components

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Management Leadership for Tomorrow

Washington, DC

Tech Career Preparation Fellow

Jan 2025 – Present

- Accepted into a selective 18-month professional development program for high-achieving diverse talent
- Complete business case studies and assignments to grow leadership and technical skills

ColorStack

Columbus, OH

Web Development & Operations Chair

Nov 2024 – Present

- Lead development of chapter's first website to streamline communications and boost digital presence
- Drive a sense of community and professional development amongst 250+ Black and Latinx students pursuing CS

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Self-taught freelance graphic designer, interested in frontend software engineering