# **Austin Porras**

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# **EDUCATION**

# NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences

Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science & Psychology

June 2023

- GPA 3.86 / 4.0 | Dean's List
- Taken courses on data structures, algorithms, computer systems, and object-oriented design.
- Member of Northwestern University Sailing Team

# PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL

Parker, CO May 2019

Graduated Salutatorian

- GPA 4.4 / 4.0
- ACT: 34

# **SKILLS**

- Programming Languages: Python, C, C++, SQL
- Cloud: AWS, Azure Active Directory
- Additional: Data Analytics, Debugging

# **EXPERIENCE**

IT Intern

PROCARE SOFTWARE (Childcare center management software, #1 in the space)

Denver, CO

June 2021 – Sep 2021

- Eliminated more than 400 unnecessary subscriptions by automating monthly user review with *Python* scripts.
- Spearheaded \$7,000 a month decrease in user cost by cross referencing utility software user lists with employee lists.
- Improved disaster recovery process by adding cross-region replication to an AWS snapshot replication Lambda.
- Enhanced documentation for runbooks, user review, and disaster recovery processes on *Jira*.

PARKM (Parking management software company for multifamily industry)

Denver, CO

#### **Financial Data Intern**

December 2020 - Present

- Analyzed financials by creating monthly and year-end summary of revenue and profit by property using Python.
- Empowered management team by creating a new financial tracking spreadsheet for 2021 to allow better data to measure and track revenue goals.
- Implemented new financial tracking to add visibility to key growth metrics.

**3T HOLDINGS** (Holdings in operating businesses in transportation, software, and auction services)

Denver, CO

# **Market Research Intern**

June 2020 – Sep 2020

- Collected and analyzed operations data from competitors to the portfolio companies to learn which markets are highest performing and where resources should be focused.
- Recommended specific markets for future expansion to maximize growth and profit potential.
- Created a guidebook of applicable industry laws and regulations throughout the United States for reference as further expansion was considered.

# **LEADERSHIP**

# **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY** (*Top 10 Institution of higher learning*)

Evanston, IL

#### **Resident Assistant**

April 2020 – June 2021

- Fostered relationships with students and helped connect students with university services and staff as needed.
- Managed all resident issues confidentially while staffing the area desks- taking phone calls, registering guests, etc.
- Responded to high-stress situations involving resident's safety in a calm manner and documented issues as necessary.

# PERSONAL & ADDITIONAL

#### Awards:

- Eagle Scout Award (2017) received for outstanding service to the community.
- National Hispanic Scholar (2018), awarded to top scorers of Hispanic origin on the SAT.

# Activities:

- Traveled to 22 countries including backpacking through Southeast Asia for a month.
- Summited 27 of 54 14ers —mountains over 14,000 feet—In Colorado and Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa.

#### Interests:

Passionate about helping others explore art through ceramics.