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EXPERIENCE

SmartSeat

Naperville, IL

Founder & CEO

08/2023 - Present

- Designed and engineered medical devices for combating seating related health issues recognized by NASA and healthcare professionals
- Raised \$35,000+ from grants, investors, and sponsors
- Pitched products and created promotional materials

Northwestern University

Chicago, IL

Research Intern

07/2024 - 01/2025

- Sorted and processed 1,000,000+ biomedical data points for ANN Training
- Published research in IEE conferences

NNHS DECA Inc

Naperville, IL

President

09/2021 - 05/2025

- Led weekly professional development and competition prep sessions, helping 60%+ of eligible members to qualify for international competition
- Organized philanthropy and community events for 100+ students

NNHS Science Olympiad

Naperville, IL

Captain

08/2021 - 05/2025

- Ran practices, applied for grants, reorganized team structure.
- Built sensor devices with analog circuitry and materials.
- Gained experiences working with materials science, chemistry, and electrical engineering.

The Merry Tutor

Naperville, IL

Recruitment & Outreach Chair

08/2021 - 05/2024

- Helped to recruit 20+ new tutors
- Organized outreach events and advertising campaigns to have over 1700 hours of tutoring

EDUCATION

University Of Pennsylvania Jerome Fisher M&T Program

Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science and Engineering in Computer Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Economics

09/2025 – 05/2029

Naperville North High School

Naperville, IL

GPA: 4.714 W / 4.0 UW, SAT: 1560

09/2021 – 05/2025

PROJECTS

Data Processing AI Assistant

AI powered data copilot for large scale raw data including combining, cleaning, labeling, analyzing, and visualizing

AWARDS

- Pete Conrad Scholar
- 1517 Medici Grant Awardee
- DECA Business Services Marketing International Top 10
- Illinois Science Olympiad Detector Building 1st Place