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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Chapel Hill, NC

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Bachelor of Science, Computer Science | **GPA:** 3.94 / 4.00

Coursework: Programming & Data Science, Data Structures & Analysis, Discrete Structures, Systems Fundamentals, Foundations of Programming, Computer Organization, Models of Languages & Computation, Foundations of Software Engineering, Calculus (I, II, III)

Honors and Awards: Honors Carolina, UNC Scholars Program, RBC Carolina Scholarship (Merit Scholarship), Accelerated Research Program, Dean's List (Spring 23' – Present)

Certifications: Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Fundamentals, Siemens Mobility Project Manager Job Simulation Certification

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, Typescript, HTML/CSS, C, Swift

Technologies: ReactJS, AngularJS, SwiftUI, RESTful APIs, Git, Flask, Linux, Docker, Vim, Jupyter Notebooks, Figma

Languages: Arabic (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational)

PROJECTS

Group Reservation System | Department of Computer Science at UNC-Chapel Hill

October 2024

- Led end-to-end frontend development of a room reservation system serving more than 1,800 CS students, architecting TypeScript components and Material UI interfaces while implementing complex validation logic that increased space utilization by 40%.
- Integrated frontend with RESTful APIs to handle multi-user scheduling workflows, collaborating with backend team to implement capacity constraints and conflict detection that reduced booking errors by 85%.

benkaheel.com | Personal Portfolio Website

August 2024

- Developed a visually appealing personal portfolio website using React and Sass, creating an engaging user experience and showcasing projects, skills, and achievements effectively.
- Optimized website performance by identifying areas of improvement on different screen dimensions and leveraging the use of 3+ breakpoints to improve navigability and UX on mobile devices.

EXPERIENCE

iOS Developer – App Team Carolina

September 2023 - Present

- Developed and maintained production-grade iOS applications using Swift and SwiftUI through a structured apprenticeship program, collaborating with UI/UX designers and product managers in an industry-simulating environment.
- Enhanced learning experience by developing game summaries and progress tracking features that earned a 4.9/5 App Store rating, while ensuring VoiceOver compatibility and Switch Control support through accessibility-first design patterns.

Operations Coordinator – The Car Park

September 2023 - Present

- Streamlined daily operations for a team of 29+ staff, implementing efficient systems for equipment distribution, digital documentation, and on-the-job training, while troubleshooting technical issues to increase overall operational efficiency by 15%.
- Executed data-driven logistics plans for 7 high-volume events (21,750+ attendees each) within 30 days, optimizing resource allocation and coordinating cross-functional teams to ensure adherence to SOPs and improve shift change efficiency by 20%.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Founding Director, Thirst Service Initiative – St. Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church

September 2024 - Present

- Led launch of campus outreach initiative at UNC-Chapel Hill, coordinating monthly stations reaching 500+ students per semester and partnering with 3+ student organizations to facilitate Orthodox Christian dialogue.
- Engineered scalable operational framework for multi-campus expansion, developing training materials and standardized procedures while directing volunteer recruitment and management.

Project Manager, Social & Service Initiatives – UNC Arab Student Organization

April 2023 - Present

- Managed 5+ major events with 9-person team, implementing Slack for communication and Trello for task tracking, reducing planning time by 33% and increasing attendee satisfaction by 25%.
- Led fundraising campaign from conception to completion, coordinating 40+ volunteers and employing data analytics for progress tracking, resulting in 150+ service hours and \$6,000+ raised for Middle Eastern relief efforts.