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EDUCATION

Kent State University at Stark

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

North Canton, OH

Expected: December 2025

- Cumulative GPA: 3.50/4.00
- Major GPA: 3.77/4.00
- Choose Ohio First-Computer Science Scholar
- Smart Communities and IoT Research Lab Student
- Dean's List: December 2023

Associate of Arts

December 2023

- GPA: 3.40/4.00
- Dean's List: May 2021 & Exceptional Community Engagement Group Award-May 2022

CERTIFICATIONS

Career Essentials in Generative AI, Career Essentials in GitHub, Career Essentials in Software Development, Lambda Test Software Testing, Project Management Foundations, Cybersecurity Foundations, Managing Stress for Positive Change, Product Management

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

May 2024-August 2024

Columbus, OH

- Assisted in development on the Mobile Development team using Flutter, JavaScript, Postman, and Jenkins.
- Created maestro tests to automate regression testing scenarios, which helped ensure screen features were operating correctly.
- Supported test automation strategy, created test plans, and executed test automation frameworks.
- Executed production engineering processes, incident management, root cause analysis, problem management, change management, release management, and knowledge management.
- Applied secure software and systems engineering practices throughout the delivery lifecycle to ensure data and technology solutions are protected from threats and vulnerabilities.

Front End Developer & Social Media Project Manager Internship

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September 2023-December 2023
Miami, FL (Remote), United States

- Assisted in backend and frontend development using PostgreSQL, Node, Express, JavaScript, and React Native.
- Debugged and worked on issues related to backend and frontend development, working towards timely resolutions.
- Integrated APIs, services, and third-party libraries to enhance app functionality.
- Developed and executed social media campaigns aligned with brand vision.
- Ensured that all projects were delivered on time, within scope.
- Tracked project performance, specifically to analyze the successful completion of short-term and long-term goals.

Technology Support Specialist

Lakeside Chautauqua

June 2023-August 2023
Lakeside Marblehead, OH

- Performed system updates and upgrades, installing applications and new hardware components as needed.
- Maintained up-to-date knowledge of technology products and services, ensuring accurate customer support.
- Resolved compatibility issues between different operating systems.

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Volunteer

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July 2023-Present
Kyiv, Ukraine (Remote)

- In this program, I informally practice English with kids and adults in Ukraine to help them improve their skills. This program helps connect Ukrainians to the world, supporting Ukraine's post-war reconstruction.

Volunteer

Special Olympics of Tuscarawas County

January 2015-Present
New Philadelphia, OH

- Actively participated in community clean-up and enrichment projects, contributing to local, environmental, and social improvements.
- Engaged in multiple philanthropy events, helping to raise funds for various charitable organizations.