

# CHRISTIAN ALICEA

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## EDUCATION

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### IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, AMES, IA

*Bachelor of Science - Cyber Security Engineering*

*Expected Graduation: May 2026*

- GPA: 3.55

### COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF MORRIS, RANDOLPH, NJ

*Cyber Security and Information Protection*

*Sept 2020 – June 2022*

- GPA 3.84

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP – DES MOINES, IA

*Information Security Engineer Intern | 06/2025-08/2025*

- Strengthened secure coding practices by enhancing error handling, improving logging, and contributing tested code changes.
- Ensured data integrity through validation of inventories, updates to reports, and compliance documentation.
- Optimized security workflows by refining scripts and pipelines to eliminate redundancy and improve reliability.
- Advanced GRC initiatives by presenting findings, aligning reporting with standards, and collaborating in cross-team demos.

### BIOLOGY IT – IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, AMES, IA

*Student System Specialist | 03/2024-Current*

- Fulfilled forward-facing help requests from faculty and graduate students to troubleshoot various broken and outdated technology
- Utilized databases such as JAMF, MECM, Active Directory, and ASW
- Imaged and deployed computers for faculty, graduate students, and other members of Iowa State University's Biology departments

### COREWEAVE – WEEHAWKEN, NJ

*Data Center Technician Intern | 06/2023-08/2024*

- Managed day-to-day operations, ensuring optimal performance and uptime of services
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to conduct maintenance, troubleshooting, hardware installations, and decommissioning of systems
- Assisted in organization of data hall through cable management, labeling of assets, and inventory management both physically and via software such as Snipe-IT

## CLUBS / ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Sales Engineering Club
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner of 2024 National Sales Engineering Conference

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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- Programming languages Java, C, and Python
- Experience with AWS, SQL, Snowflake, Power BI, ServiceNow
- Technical troubleshooting