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#### Education

Doctor of Philosophy in **Industrial Engineering**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

August 2025

Bachelor of Science in **Computer Science emphasis in Mathematics**, Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM), Moorhead, MN

May 2018

# **Computer Skills/Certifications**

- Programming Languages: Python, HTML, C++, C#, SQL, Racket, Maple, R Programming, LabVIEW
- Certificate of Proficiency in Information System Management

### **Relevant Experience**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant,** Engineering Programs in Community Service (EPICS), Purdue University,
West Lafayette IN

August 2020-Present

- Provide disciplinary and administrative assistance for three teams while assisting team's advisor with administration and grading.
- Implements programming languages like Python and C++ in skilled session to help students advance their technical skills for their professional development hours.
- Advised Engineering undergraduate students on how to carry out collaborative projects with community partners during virtual office hours.

Graduate Assistant/Mentor, Engineering Undergraduate Research Office (EURO), Purdue University,

West Lafayette IN

May 2020 – August 2020

- Demonstrated problem solving skills by providing technical and general support to aid students' successful completion of the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program.
- Evaluate student's assignments and provide written feedback while assisting students with their technical writing.
- Served as a professional communication coach to help undergraduate students prepare for their oral and poster presentations for the SURF Research Symposium.

Research Assistant, Purdue Polytechnic, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

August 2019 – May 2020

- Enhanced research procedure skills by conducting literature reviews while collecting and analyzing data.
- Developed team management skills while serving in the Technology Leadership and Innovation department and coordinating STEM outreach events for students in grades K-12.

**Lead Counselor**, Minority Engineering Program, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN May 2019 – August 2019

- Assisted in the execution of program elements (e.g. courses, projects, social activities) for camp participants.
- Coordinated a variety of camp activities while interacting with participants during scheduled activities.

Research Assistant, Nuclear Engineering Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN August 2018 – May 2019

- Work with high level machines and equipment to carry out tensile testing of nuclear material.
- Conducting literature reviews while evaluating and examining data on materials for nuclear energy systems.

System Analyst Internship, Border States Electric, Fargo, North Dakota

May 2018 - August 2018

- Worked in a team to develop Ecommerce Upgrade, Project Information Management (PIM) strategies
- Maintained programs that are Java, SQL, and Microsoft Application based.
- Implemented Scrum Agile methodologies in business technology projects.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN May 2017 – August 2017

- Collaborated with faculty and graduate student mentors to develop and follow through with experiments related to nanotechnology and material science.
- Analyzed data through computer simulations to model the unit cells of a PXCM.

#### Resident Assistant, Housing and Residential Life, MSUM

May 2017-August 2018

- Created safe spaces, comfortable and conducive atmospheres for residents
- Delegated leadership positions for residents, while fostering a sense of support, community and engagement in residential hall.
- Attended staff meetings with other resident assistants which led to the collaboration of several events that have contributed positively in the social development of the residential halls.

#### Computer Science Outreach Development and Education (CODE), MSUM

May 2017- May 2018

• Created opportunities to promote Computer Science in the Fargo-Moorhead Community by encouraging and teaching high school students to be more involved and interested in coding.

#### **Student Researcher**, Biology, Computer Science and Physics Departments, MSUM

October 2016 - May 2018

- Participated in Interdisciplinary research by collaborating with Biology and Physics Departments to provide technical assistance in LabVIEW to monitor heartbeats of swimming fish.
- Enhanced analytical skills while evaluating data, identifying patterns, and carrying out additional tests.

#### Student Orientation Councilor, Freshmen Year Experience (FYE), MSUM

October 2016 - May 2017

- Supervised undergraduate teams to carry out community service projects.
- Contributed to the change in curriculum content of FYE classes.
- Served as a bridge between students, academic resources and professors while counseling students on how to attain academic success.

#### Dragon Ambassador, MSUM

August 2016 – May 2018

- Participated in student outreach and recruitment programs to make students feel more connected to the campus.
- Served as a tour guide to perspective students and their families.

#### Security Architect Internship, Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS), Fargo, North Dakota

June 2016 - August 2016

- Provided topnotch security consulting and troubleshooting to resolve incidents in departments.
- Tested for bugs and vulnerabilities, with the goal of avoiding malicious attacks and malfunctions of malware.

#### Dispatcher, Public Safety, MSUM

August 2015 – May 2017

- Utilized multitasking skills by working with various software and tools while acting as a 911 operator.
- Developed ability to work under pressure while attending to different emergency situations.

#### Peer Advisor, Academic Support Center, MSUM

August 2014-May 2018

- Connected student to various campus resources that helped them find their community on campus
- Documented and tracked students' progressive interactions and activities through 1 on 1 coaching sessions
- Enhanced ability to work independently in a professional setting

# **Employment**

Math Tutor, Math Department, MSUM

August 2016 – May 2017

• Gained mathematical expertise by tutoring high-level math classes such as calculus, discrete math, computer calculus, etc.

#### Physics Teaching Assistant, Physics Department, MSUM

August 2016 – May 2018

- Attained organizational skills by preparing study materials ahead of time.
- Acquired verbal, listening, and written communication skills while working with faculty members and students.

#### Leadership/Volunteer

National Society of Black Engineers, Peer Advisor, Dragon Mentor, Dragon Ambassador, TedX Fargo, Wellness Educators, Celebration of Nations, African Student Union, New Development Leadership Institute.

## **Publications**

Modelling of Phase Transforming Cellular Materials (PXCM)
 Purdue University, Published on nanoHUB: <a href="https://nanohub.org/resources/26939">https://nanohub.org/resources/26939</a>

• Relationship Between Student's Demographics and Manufacturing Career perceptions. American Society of Engineering Education.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdQmkG3VUAs

August 2020

 Virtual Reality and Artificial Intelligence in mobile Computing and Applied Ergonomics:
 A Bibliometric and Content Analysis. Human Computer Interaction https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-49907-5\_24

July 2020

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## **Awards**

•	Grace Hopper Conference - Women of Color in Technology	2019 October
•	Leadership Legacy Award	2017-2018
•	Organization of the year (President)	2017-2018
•	New Development Leadership Northern Lights	2016 June
•	Upperclassmen Scholarship	2015-2016