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## EDUCATION

**University of Georgia**, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences Athens, GA  
**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**, Area of Emphasis in Computer Systems May 2023  
**Relevant Coursework:** *Software Engineering, Cloud Computing, Computer Networks, Systems Programming, Web Programming, Theory of Computation, Data Structures, Calculus II*  
**Honors:** Dean's List (Spring 2020, Spring 2021), Rho Xi Zeta Scholarship (August 2019), HOPE Scholarship

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Trader Joe's** Athens, GA  
*Crew Member* October 2021 - Present

- Share product knowledge with customers in order to create a fun, friendly, and informative experience
- Create a tailored, WOW customer experience for each shopper by going above and beyond expectations in a fast-paced work environment

**Computational Drug Discovery Laboratory** Athens, GA  
*Undergraduate Research Assistant* September 2021 - Present

- Collaborate to expand upon the functionality of DeepDISE, a computational method developed to predict the location of DNA binding sites
- Implement a deep learning model using Python to predict the location of RNA binding sites with the goal of understanding their interactions with potential drug candidates

**UGA Career Center** Atlanta, GA  
*Intern For A Day* May 2021

- Completed a shadowing opportunity with Toolbox No. 9, a UI/UX design and development agency
- Learned about AWS, Typescript, and other high-demand technologies widely used by software developers

**UGA Warnell College of Forestry** Athens, GA  
*Administrative Assistant* August 2019 - March 2020

- Maintained student, faculty, and staff account document files in order to streamline departmental organization

**Truett's Chick-fil-A** Newnan, GA  
*Team Leader, Trainer* November 2017 - March 2020

- Assisted the management team in most aspects of shift management
- Learned the value of accountability and time management
- Enhanced leadership and organizational skills

## CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**Lemonaid** Athens, GA  
*Member* May 2021 - Present

- Meets weekly to deliver freshly-cooked meals and other essentials to unhoused communities in the local area
- Coordinating with leadership to create an informational webpage using HTML, CSS, and Javascript

**National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)** Athens, GA  
*Member* August 2021 - Present

- Provides members with resources to become socially-responsible engineers, excel academically, and positively impact the community such as career preparation resources and national conferences

**Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)** Athens, GA  
*Member* August 2020 - Present

- Provides members with opportunities to advance computer science as a profession and passion

**CodeHub** Athens, GA  
*Member* August 2020 - Present

- Serves as a space for students across varying disciplines to explore coding, statistical analysis, and more as part of a collaborative community
- Offers a multitude of project track and learn track options where members can work with others to either create a project or earn a certification in a new language

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

**Animal Adoption Page** Athens, GA  
*Web Programming* August 2021 - December 2021

- Collaborated with a team to implement a mock pet adoption webpage using SQL, PHPMyAdmin, Javascript, HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap

**Mancala** Athens, GA  
*Software Development* December 2020

- Implemented a GUI application that provides a playable game of Mancala
- Utilized encapsulation, JavaFX

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Java (Expert), C/C++ (Expert), JavaScript/HTML/CSS (Intermediate), Python (Intermediate), SQL (Beginner), PHP (Beginner)
- **Operating Systems:** Linux (Expert), MacOS (Intermediate)