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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 — Oct 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 — Sept 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 — Aug 2019 - Mar 2020
- Maintained student, faculty, and staff account documents in order to streamline departmental organization

Truett's Chick-fil-A — Newnan, GA
Team Leader, Trainer — Nov 2017 - Mar 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

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) — Athens, GA
Member — Aug 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 — Aug 2020 - Present
- Provides members with opportunities to advance computer science as a profession and passion

CodeHub — Athens, GA
Member — Aug 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

Grade Tracker
Personal project — Jan 2022 - Present
- Utilizing Python and SQL to create an application that will allow for multiple users to log in and track their current grades in each course and view averages for individual grade weight categories and the overall course

Mock Animal Adoption Page
Web Programming — Aug 2021 - Dec 2021
- Collaborated with a team to implement a mock pet adoption webpage using SQL, PHPMyAdmin, Javascript, HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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