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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

Mock 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)