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**Objective:** Hardworking professional with experience in adapting to new environments and technologies seeking an internship or co-op that will allow me to apply and develop skills and education while contributing positively to the world around me and the people in it.

### Education:

#### Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

May 2027

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Dean's List (2023-2024 A, B, C, & D Term)

### Research:

#### Undergraduate Independent Study in Finite Volume Methods for Hyperbolic Problems

February 2024-May 2024

Worcester, MA

#### Political Factionalism and Violence among Students in Fes, Morocco

May 2024 - June 2024

(currently ongoing)

Fes, Morocco

- Conducted interviews and supervised research in English and Darija (Moroccan Arabic)

#### Saint Anselm's Abbey School

June 2023

### Work Experience:

#### Automation Engineer w/ Holy Trinity Catholic Church

June 2023 - August 2023

- Developed and documented framework for automating the data clean up of a recently digitized parishioner management system with tens of thousands of members.
- Leveraged C#, Python, and Selenium to save countless man hours while dealing with a database system that had no API provided for administrators.

#### Senate Page w/ United States Senate

July 2022 - August 2022, December 2022

- Transported legislation, roll call votes, and speeches to and from members of Congress, press offices, and the Senate floor.
- Met and exceeded workplace expectations despite several 18+ hour days during grueling marathon voting sessions.

#### IT Help Desk Technician w/ Caremetx, LLC

June 2019 - August 2021

- Performed dozens of remote software updates as the company transitioned to a remote work environment
- Maintained a catalog of several hundred active users and company devices
- Ensured the safe containment and destruction of private health Information as required by HIPAA.

### Leadership:

#### Senior Patrol Leader, Troop 98 DC

November 2021 - November 2022

- Held the responsibility of planning troop meetings, campouts, and service trips, as well as running and holding veto power over the Patrol Leaders Council that guided the troop.

#### NCAA Division 3 Wrestling, WPI

August 2023 - present

- Minimum of 30 hours per week dedicated to team building, character development, and a rigorous schedule that requires discipline, flexibility, time management skills and physical conditioning

### Skills:

**Computer:** I am an experienced Linux user with 7+ years of experience with C/C++ and x86 Assembly. I have used Python, Perl, and C# to automate scripting tasks for both work and my classes, and have made small projects in Rust, Zig, and a number of other languages. I am adept at adapting to new systems and languages. Current projects include Pléascach, a 3D GPU-accelerated graphics engine using Vulkan. Features include terrain tessellation, glTF model loading, support for Quake3 and Half-Life BSPs with lightmaps and visibility culling. I have written several web servers, sites, utilities from scratch. I have a wealth of experience with JavaScript, WebGPU and WebGL.

**Awards and Recognition:** Eagle Scout, National Latin Exam (Perfect Paper, Summa Cum Laude), Arabic Honor Society (2020-present), Saint Anselm's Abbey School Headmaster's Award & Classics Award. AP Scholar with Distinction