DAWSON MASSEY

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EDUCATION

SPRING 2023

INFORMATION SCIENCE, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

- Bachelor of Arts, Information Science 2023 Michigan State University
 College of Communication Arts and Sciences
- Minor in Business 2023 Michigan State University Eli Broad College of Business
- Dean's List

SPRING 2019

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, OAKLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- Graduated Cum Laude with High Honors
- Awarded US President's Award for Educational Achievement
- Elected as Vice President of Student Council

WORK HISTORY

FALL 2022

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITYCOLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCES, EAST LANSING, MI

- Working under Doctor Rabindra Ratan in MSU SPARTIE Labs conducting lab research on the effects of human-technology interaction and examining how the use of media technologies influences meaningful outcomes.
- Currently performing a study relating to the psychophysical effects of virtual reality.

FALL 2022

MICHIGAN STATE GT CAMPUS AMBASSADOR, GRANT THORNTON, EAST LANSING, MI

- Representing Grant Thornton on campus through relationships with prospective hires and student organizations.
- Assisting recruiters at campus and virtual events.
- Maintaining relationships with future hires and potential future hires met on campus.

SUMMER 2022

RISK ADVISORY INTERN, GRANT THORNTON, DETROIT, MI

- Performed Internal Audit Walkthroughs
- Information Technology General Controls (ITGC) Testing
- Charity research, presentation, and proposal project for GT Purple Paladins.
- Assisted with several Microsoft Excel based projects for IT Advisory and Audit clients.

- Worked with firms/clients to eliminate risk in their technological business practices and daily operations
- Risk advisory and ITGC testing of clients' cloud-based applications.

SUMMER 2021

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INTERN, SENTINEL TECHNOLOGIES, LIVONIA, MI

- Aided Support Managers to provide the proper support to Customers, Engineers, and Project Managers.
- Managing, organizing, and communicating projects and installations
- Consistently interacted with Engineers and Customers to work towards and communicate end goal.
- Provided IT helpdesk assistance with Microsoft 365 and cloud based applications.
- Performing installations on site with Network Engineers (switches, access points, etc...)
- Supervised and managed Service Level Agreements to support and maintain the efficiency of Engineers along with the satisfaction of Customers.

SKILLS

• Microsoft Excel & Microsoft Suite

- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Graphic Design
- Project design and management
- Leadership
- Creative problem solving
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Prior limited experience with Python
- Experience in network engineering
- Project based experience in UX Design
- Front-end software engineering experience in Web Design

ACTIVITIES

- Undergraduate Research Assistant, SPARTIE Labs at Michigan State University, 2022-Present
- Vice President, Student Council, 2016-2019
- Head Designer, Oakland Christian School Lead Team, 2017-2019
- Team Captain, Varsity Track and Field, 2016-2019
- Varsity Soccer, 2015-2019