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EDUCATION

South Beloit, IL 61080

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

• Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts & Science Major in Computer Science & Philosophy

Current GPA:3.9/4.0

August 2017-May 2019

Expected Graduation: Dec 2023

Rock Valley College- Rockford, IL

GPA: 3.949/4.0

Associates of Arts

80+ Credits

Vice President of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

Running Start Program

Chosen to be on an accelerated program to complete Associates during Highschool

South Beloit Highschool

August 2015-May 2019

GPA: 4.63/4.0

Graduated Valedictorian

Highschool diploma

Vice President of National Honors Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

FedEx; Urbana-Champaign, IL

September 2020-present

Package Manager

Employed in the busiest FedEx Hub during peak seasons and managing covid-19 demand surplus.

Held responsibilities to sort and load packages in a team environment

Increased package loading efficiency during peak season by simple logistic changes

Woodman's Food Markets; Beloit, WI

May 2018-Aug 2019

Checker Clerk

Worked in lead a small team of line cooks to increase efficiency and flow of the pizza line operations

Lead shift meetings about operations and safety

Managed and led peers to set up and run an efficient assembly chain

Winnebago Solid Works Certification Frontier

December 2019

Participant

- Demonstrated sufficient SolidWorks software skills and received SolidWorks certification
- Digitally modeled sophisticated parts and assemblies using industry standard programs and software

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Blacks and African Americans in Computing- Urbana-Champaign, IL

September 2020-present

Treasurer

Managing financials and planning of events that grow excitement and awareness of computer science and engineering in minority students

Association for Computing Machinery- Urbana-Champaign, IL

September 2020- present

Corporate Outreach Member

Managing and expanding relations the Association of Computing Machinery at UIUC has with companies.

- Regularly contacting institutions for recruitment, sponsorship, and corporate events
- Reaching out to organizations to establish partnership

Hack Illinois - Urbana-Champaign, IL

June 2020-present

Staff- Android team

Developing Kotlin based app with team to host an Open-Source Hackathon of more than 1,000 students, mentors, and others

Management of scrum board and communications with other teams within Hack Illinois

TRIO Scholar - Beloit, WI

August 2019-present

Senior Advisor

- Held workshop events to help incoming college students succeed
- Managed a summer program where scholars of local schools spend summers taking advanced classes

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

Illinois State Scholar • TRIO Beloit WI. Scholar • Illinois Commitment Award Scholar • Diversity Scholar Running Start RVC Deans List • SBHS Deans List • Provost Recipient • Provost

COMPUTER LANGUAGES

Applied Theory in C++ Practical Experience CSS, HTML, and JavaScript Limited Practical Experience in Kotlin **SKILLS**

Data Structures • Open-Source Experience • Agile Development • Problem Solving • Written Communication

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Track & Field • Soccer • Weight Lifting • Mental Health Advocate • Minorities Advocate • Podcasts