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EDUCATION

Colby College, Waterville, ME   Bachelor of Arts, May 2021
Major: Computer Science and Government   Overall GPA: 3.31
Minor: Mathematics   Major GPA (CS): 3.42, Major GPA (GOV): 3.30
Honors: QuestBridge Scholar, a highly competitive national full scholarship program for selective colleges and universities
Extracurricular: Students Organized for Black and Latinx Unity, Colby Outing Club, Volleyball Club, Pottery Club
DIS – Danish Institute for Study Abroad, Copenhagen, Denmark   August 2019 – December 2019
Study abroad experience focused on humanitarian law and armed conflict, with a specific emphasis on post-conflict Balkans
CUNY Hunter College, New York, NY   February 2016 – December 2016
Earned college credits in computer science and psychology during junior and senior year of high school
Brooklyn Technical High School, Brooklyn, NY   September 2013 – June 2017
Major: Biological Sciences

EXPERIENCE

Field Study in African Development, *Student*, Kampala, Uganda   January 2019
- Explored international and local models of development in Uganda by visiting various development projects and meeting with aid & development professionals to understand challenges development actors face
- Identified areas of improvement for development projects in rural villages

Goldman Sachs' Sponsored All Star Code Summer Intensive Program, *Student*, New York, NY   July 2016 – August 2016
- Developed front-end a mobile application prototype
- Learned computer programming languages, including Python, HTML, and CSS
- Networked with Goldman Sachs staff

Colby College Libraries, *Collections Management Assistant*, Waterville, ME   September 2017 – Present
- Deliver exceptional service to Colby library patrons, including providing personal book delivery services to faculty and organizing books for easy access by library patrons
- Ensure accurate coordinating and tracking in exchange of over 500,000 available books and materials between libraries

Colby College Mathematics and Statistics Department, *Clerk*, Waterville, ME   September 2017 – May 2019
- Managed operational aspects, ensuring collaborative work and learning spaces are ready for use by students
- Trusted to carryout time sensitive and confidential tasks to unblock administrative staff

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Colby Lions Club, *Vice President*, Waterville, ME   September 2018 – May 2019
- Fundraised $1,300 to sponsor a 14-year old girl's education in Zimbabwe
- Coordinated volunteering activities for Colby community to participate in Waterville to help create bonds between Colby College and Waterville communities

Colby Cyber Security Club, *Board Member*, Waterville, ME   September 2018 – May 2019
- Advised club president on implementation plan to achieve goal of teaching cyber security to Colby community
- Taught lessons on cyber security to club members
- Constructed events for club to partake in, such as hackathons and conferences

Colby Cares About Kids (CCAK), *Mentor*, Waterville, ME   September 2018 – Present
- Mentor a fourth-grade student in Winslow Elementary School to help foster an adult friendship and help mentee develop over time

QuestBridge Mentorship, *Mentor*, Waterville, ME   August 2018 – May 2019
- Facilitated transition of an incoming QuestBridge scholar into a new academic life at Colby College

First-Generation and Low-Income Mentorship, *Mentor*, Waterville, ME   August 2018 – May 2019
- Facilitated transition of a first-generation college student into a new academic life at Colby College

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C++, R, HTML, CSS, PHP, VHDL
Foreign Languages: Fluent in Spanish
Technical: Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel
Interests: Soccer, Hiking, Skiing, Traveling