



Why Information Technology?

Since I was a child, some of my most memorable moments were spent being in front of some type of technology with the people I love. My household got a computer and consistent internet around the time I turned 10 and I have been in love with technology ever since. Some of my earliest memories on the internet were learning dance moves with my oldest brother on youtube in 2007. Unbenounced to me, this innocent fun would stay with me forever and unknowingly fuel my love for technology. As I entered college I was faced with the decision of which major to choose, and like many unsuspecting undergraduate students I wanted to major in a field that was lucrative, so I chose to major in computer science. As I progressed through undergrad I soon realized although I had a love for technology, this would not crossover into the field of computer science and a career path with heavy coding. That was when I stumbled across the major of Information Technology and took a class called Social Informatics, which taught me the bridge between human interaction and technology that constantly played with one another in a constant relationship, each molding the other into advancement for the generation to come. That was when I knew information technology was for me. As the world continues to move forward we will continue to embed technology more and more into our everyday lives, and this idea alone is interesting to me. I've always had a curiosity, which having computers with search engines helped me quell. The interaction between humans and technology is not only the future, but a future I want to directly contribute to because technology and loved ones, once saved me long ago.

Future Goals & Mission

I want to help fight the fight against the technological divide and technological racism. Technology belongs to nobody, and should be open to everybody who so hopes to use it. We live in a world where there are those who have and misuse technology while there are people who miraculously find a way despite not having many technological resources at their disposal. I know how it feels to be underprivileged, feel inferior, or just hopeless in your situation and I want to use technology so people don't have to go through that ever again. I know there is no one size fits all into this, but the beauty of technology is that it is so vast and takes on different shapes and sizes. With the internet and social media people have power at their fingertips (that I too am also guilty of underappreciating), people can make a difference in their lives for themselves and their loved ones as well. Technology can create the escape that people need to live a good life, and I want to share it with as many people as possible.

