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I am goal oriented and enjoy overcoming new challenges. I have received an Associate in Arts Degree from MCCKC. My most recent work experience is in landscaping. I worked as a landscaper while completing courses in math, physics, and computer science at MCCKC part-time before transferring to UMKC full-time in Fall 2024. During the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semester I was on the Dean's list at UMKC while enrolled in the Computer Science B.S. program. I plan to graduate in Spring 2026 and I am looking for an opportunity to start a career with the skills and experience I have gained.

Education

Undergraduate Science & Engineering - Computer Science B.S.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Enrolled for Fall 2024 – Anticipated Graduation 2026

Associate's Degree in Arts

MCCKC Longview - Lees Summit, MO

December 2019

High school

Holden High School - Holden, MO

2010 to 2014

Skills and Experience

- Programming (experience with C++, Python, Java)
- Math (Calculus, Physics, Linear Algebra)
- Github Repository containing some of my class assignments: <https://github.com/jsb58p?tab=repositories>
- Attention to detail
- Problem Solving and Perseverance
- Teamwork and Communication
- Ability to follow instructions and learn new skills

Work Experience

Landscaper/Laborer

Williams Landscape & Garden - Kansas City, MO

October 2020 to May 2024

- Installed flower beds, retaining walls, and edging (natural edge, rock edge, etc.) according to designer's specifications
- General yard maintenance (cleaning, raking, pruning, mulching, etc.)
- Other yard work such as laying sod and tree removal
- Overcame unexpected challenges and obstacles such as changes to design mid-project, utility lines in workspace, tree stumps.
- Remained persistent in a variety of conditions (weather, poison ivy, bee hives, etc.)

Security Officer

Landmark Event Staffing - Kansas City, MO

July 2019 to January 2021

- Looked out for and reported suspicious activity
- Maintained communication with event organizers, fellow security, and guests during events
- Helped provide security during various events including NFL games
- Obtained security license for work

Warehouse Order Picker

Wal-Mart

June 2018 to September 2018

- Fulfilled store orders
- Kept warehouse organized
- Used power equipment to move product to trucks
- Properly disposed of defective products
- Completed safety training regularly

Retail Team Member

Vintage Stock

October 2015 to June 2018

- Provided customer service
- Sent and received phone calls to customers, providing customer service and making sales
- Processed new product and bought used product from customers and put it on display for customers
- Kept the store up to date by putting out new products, promotions, etc.
- Participated in cleaning duties.
- Ordered products from other stores and our vendors for customers.

Retail Team Member

Family Video

December 2014 to July 2015

- Provided customer service
- Received phone calls from customers
- Performed other activities necessary for keeping the store up to date (i.e., changing signs, movie posters, replacing missing cases, processing new movies, etc.)
- Participated in cleaning duties.

Meat Department Team Member

Target

June 2014 to December 2014

- Worked to maintain acceptable levels of frozen/refrigerated meat products for customers.
- Provided customer service.
- Sometimes worked at the Customer Service help desk, helping customers in-store and on the phone.
- Participated in cleaning duties.
- Covered breaks at Target Café and Starbucks as needed.
- Worked as cashier and on the sales floor.