Khadijat Kokumo

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Education

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, Anticipated June 2024

Minor in Computer Science Cumulative GPA: 3.740/4.000

Involvements

National Society of Black Engineers, Evanston, Illinois

Vice President, March 2022 - Present

- Discuss programming and sponsorship events with the President
- Coordinate and oversee the NSBE Junior Executive Board
- Work with other Board members to ensure NSBE is running smoothly.

Northwestern Second Year Advisory Board, Evanston, Illinois

Leadership Team, November 2021 - Present

- Work with other members to discuss how to connect second-year students with each other.
- Coordinate with administration to plan events targeted towards the inclusion of second-year students.

Northwestern Women's Basketball Team, Evanston, Illinois

Head Manager, September 2021 - Present

- Assist the team and coaching staff during practices and games.
- Perform administrative duties such as setting up the film and preparing for game days.

Experience

PULSE Lab, Baltimore, Maryland

REU Student, June 2022 - August 2022

- Investigated the usage of harmonic coherence-based imaging to create breast images
- Developed the theoretical basis for solid and fluid mass distinction in breast ultrasonic imaging.
- Experimentally validated observed trends in theoretical data to propose clinical implications.

SeNSE Lab, Evanston, Illinois

Research Assistant, December 2021 - June 2022

- Devised ways to understand and visualize the biomechanics of seal whiskers.
- Prototyped different mechanisms to 3D scan hydrated seal whiskers in order to surface their structure.
- Worked to create a sensory device similar to that of a whisker.

Design, Thinking, and Communication Course, Evanston, Illinois

Client: Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association, January 2021 - March 2021

- Designed and prototyped a barrier to allow athletes with disabilities a way to exercise while protecting them from coronavirus.
- Acted as team leader to manage the prototyping and report of the final design.

Skills

Microsoft Specialist: Word, Word Expert, Excel Proficient in MATLAB, Racket, Python, and C/C++ Intermediate in Mandarin Chinese and American Sign Language