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# KINZA AHMED

Personal Portfolio

# Education

# University of Minnesota, June 2022

- **Degree**: Major in Computer Science, minor in Management
- Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Data Structures, Program Development, Machine Architecture, Economics, and Management

#### **Technical Skills**

Programming Languages: Java, C#, C, and

Pvthon

Web Technologies & Database: MySQL, HTML5,

and CSS

Automated Testing Tools: Selenium, Appium

Bug Tracking Tools: Azure DevOps

Version Control: Git

#### **Work Experience**

## IT Quality Assurance Automation Engineer Intern, CHS Inc, Inver Grove Heights

Aug 2019 – Present

GitHub: kinzaahmed-web

LinkedIn: in/kinzaahmed/

- Created C# automation solutions using Visual Studio 2019 from inception to deliverable for agile development teams to use
- Built and maintained CI/CD pipelines to encourage automated quality gates between environments which resulted in faster release times and feedback loops
- Published and managed NuGet packages sourced for .NET Core projects across the enterprise and published a 150+ page documentation and training around the automation framework

### CHS Information Risk Management Intern, CHS Inc, Inver Grove Heights

May 2020 - August 2020

- Assisted in building program structure and procedures, used Visio to document process flows
- Develop and coordinate risk assessments
- Organized tabletops for the whole of CHS Security to exercise our Data Incident Playbook

## Administrative Assistant, Muslim Weekend School (MCC), Bloomington, MN

Aug 2017 – Present

- Serve as a critical support pillar for the Administration board by keeping meetings, student registration, inventory for books, and office items always organized
- Take on complex projects and drafted, edited, and executed the first MCC Yearbook which catered to my extraordinary work skills and leadership skills

#### IT Client Services Intern, Ecolab, Eagan, MN

Aug 2018 - Aug 2019

- Handled 20-30 PC technical challenges a week and troubleshoot solutions
- Managed, set up, and deployed 10-15 PC's every week to new hires all throughout Ecolab

#### **Projects**

# **Target Store Capacity Tracker**

- Selected as 1 of the 40 students from a nationwide pool of applicants for a 3-day intensive program to present a solution for a problem we see in our community.
- Created an android app using Android Kotlin integrated with Google Maps API that would track store capacity to increase transparency for Target's Guests
- Built framework with HTML, Materialize.css, and ReactJS to include features like displaying store occupancy with estimated wait times, availability of high demand products pulled from the SQL Database, and navigation.
- Won most Technically Challenging award and Overall Winner of the hackathon tech challenge

#### **Personal Portfolio**

- Designed and created a personal portfolio website to show development skills in HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Added Style Switcher setting for an interactive **User Interface** to switch colors of and switch the theme from light to dark mode

#### **Task Master**

- Built a task master website using a micro web framework written in python called Flask that is a to-do list
- Programmed the Web Interface where the user can add, delete, and update tasks using open source python SQL toolkit **SQLALCHEMY**