

KINZA AHMED

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Objective

Aspiring for challenges in the field of automation and software engineering, curious learner and wish to be a woman leading in technology.

Education

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

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#, and Python

Automated Testing Tools: Selenium, Appium

Web Technologies & Database: MySQL, HTML5, and CSS

Bug Tracking Tools: Azure DevOps

Version Control: Git

Work Experience

IT Quality Assurance Automation Engineer Intern, CHS Inc, Inver Grove Heights Aug 2019 – Present

- Developed automation test cases for existing and new features and build test scripts for the product to reduce dependency on manual tests. Evaluated and proposed different testing tools and methodologies for testing
- Developed and maintain frameworks and libraries needed to quickly expand and scale existing automation suite. Involved in Web Based Application Testing and Windows Based Application Testing using C# and Visual Studio
- Responsible for creating and executing test cases for functional, validation, end to end and regression testing
- Implemented parallel testing to F1 automation framework
- Participated in daily Scrums, agile planning, and sprints

Diversity and Inclusion Symposium Participant, Target, Minneapolis, MN

Aug 2020 – Aug 2020

- Selected as 1 of the 40 students from a nationwide pool of applicants for a 3-day intensive program. Participated in developmental workshops focused on interviewing, communication skills, and importance of diversity in business.
- Created a Target Store Capacity Tracker for a hackathon challenge and won most Technically Challenging and Overall Winner of the tech challenge.

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

Best Buy IT Risk Compliance Intern, Best Buy HQ, Richfield

Summer 2020 (Cancelled)

- Offered and accepted IT Risk Compliance Internship for Summer 2020. Offer rescinded due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of Best Buy's 2020 Internship Program

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

Training and Leadership Experience

- TDP Recruitment Ambassador, TDP Mentorship Program, Talent Development Pipeline Member, Young Professional**, Genesys Works Apr 2020 – Present
- Selected among very few individuals to be a TDP Recruitment Ambassador as a result of my commitment to the TDP, my internship, and online brand building.
 - This opportunity will allow me to support young professionals who are still in their high school internships.
 - Being an ambassador is the next best way I can get in front of current young professionals and encourage them to join TDP.
- Women in Computer Science Summit**, MongoDB Aug 2020 – Aug 2020
- Selected among a few individuals to attend MongoDB Women in CS summit
 - Participated in technical workshops, professional development activities, and networking
- Women Leading in Technology (WLiT)** March 2020 – Present
- Active general body member in WLiT to build connections with successful professionals.
 - Participate in events to learn from successful Women Leading in Technology
- Eagan Wave Soccer Coach** May 2019 – July 2019
- Trained young girls as the head coach of the team, ages 11-12, and strengthened their skills in the game
 - Trained soccer players twice a week and organized competitive tournaments where soccer teams all over Minnesota would participate
- Teacher**, MCC School Aug 2016 – June 2017
- Volunteered 7 hours a week and taught religious concepts to young kids, ages 6-12, to enhance their knowledge about religious values and find ways to implement religion in their daily lifestyle
 - Taught based off a religious curriculum of Islamic History, Arabic, Tajwid, and Ibadaat

Extracurricular Activities

- Pakistan Student Association**, University of Minnesota (TC) Sep 2019 – Present
- Outreach Coordinator on the PSA Board
 - Developed ways to interact with the Pakistani community virtually
- Muslim Student Association**, University of Minnesota (TC) Sep 2019 – Present
- Member of Muslim Student Association, connecting Muslims on campus
 - Coordinating events for a growing Muslim community
- Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Program**, University of Minnesota (TC) Sep 2019 – Present
- MLK member who appreciates an environment that embraces and fosters multiculturalism

Accomplishments

- Fluent in English, Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi, Spanish, and Arabic
- \$5000 Minnesota High Tech Association Scholarship recipient
- Ecolab Scholarship Recipient - \$2000/year
- Genesys Works Featured Intern – Feb 2020