

# Larnelle Ankunda

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## EDUCATION

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### Howard University

Aug. 2022 – May 2026

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

*Washington, DC*

**Relevant Coursework:** Introduction to Computer Science, Computer Science 1(python), Precalculus, Linux Lab, Principles of Economics 2, Introduction to Cyber security

**Certifications:** Oracle cloud infrastructure certified foundations associate, career essentials in Generative AI by Microsoft and linkedin, career essentials in Data Analysis by Microsoft and LinkedIn, Duke University Python programming Fundamentals.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Incoming Google Tech Exchange Scholar

Jan. 2024 – May 2024

*Google*

*Washington, DC*

### Product discovery extern

Oct. 2023 – Nov 2023

*Paragon one*

*Washington, DC*

- Learnt a framework for validating product-market fit hypothesis and presented validation methods.
- Conducted customer interviews to gather feedback on product concepts.

### Cybersecurity Scholar

Sept. 2022 – Present

*Codepath*

*Washington, DC*

- Studying fundamental concepts on computer security and gaining knowledge on how to mitigate cyber threats and safeguard digital assets.
- Working on weekly personal projects that helped enhance my information security practices.

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

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### Member

Nov. 2022 – Present

*Colorstack*

*Washington, DC*

- Attending workshops and getting career advice with a community of fellow Black and Latinx Computer science students with a mission to make us more ready for the tech industry and graduate successfully.

### Club Member

Aug. 2022 – Present

*National Society of Black Engineers*

*Washington, DC*

- Attending and participating in meetings with like-minded black engineers who aim to succeed academically and positively impact the communities around them.

## PROJECTS

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### Wordle game | *Python*

Oct. 2023 – Present

- Created the wordle game that sold over 1 million dollars to the New York times in hard mode.
- Implemented algorithms for word guessing and color selection using self-written python code.

### Exploits | *Shell, linux*

Oct 2023 – Nov. 2023

- Practiced penetration testing by hacking into a specially-made vulnerable system using metasploitable.
- Used the nmap command to check for open ports and port vulnerabilities.
- Run pre-made exploits using the metasploitable framework.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Python, shell, C/C++, SQL, Java, JavaScript

**Developer Tools:** Git, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure