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Education

University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering, expected May 2025

Major: Software Engineering, Minor: Business

GPA: 3.85/4.00

Honors: Dean's List: 4 semesters, Regents Scholarship Recipient

Work Experience

John Deere, Des Moines, IA

Software Engineering Intern, Summer 2023 – myfinancialaccounts.deere.com

- Developed and deployed maintainable code for My Financial Accounts, to improve the customer experience for over 500K unique users.
- Supported backend development for new API architecture within AWS, to simplify the application's architecture and provide a better developer experience for future contributors.
- Presented at demos with upper-level management, to communicate technical information to a non-technical audience.

On Farm Research Network – Puntel Research Team, Lincoln, NE

Software Engineering Intern, Spring 2023 – resultsfinder.unl.edu

- Provided consulting services to non-technical stakeholders, offering strategic recommendations to optimize their website and insight into feasibility of desired new features.
- Improved database search performance, to improve UX for Nebraskans with slower internet speeds.
- Implemented new features to display and search by yield data within the existing search framework.

Involvement/Leadership

Cornhusker Marching Band, Lincoln, NE

Section Leader, August 2023; Rank Leader, August 2022

Trombone, August 2021 – Present

- Motivate trombone players through fostering community and establishing a culture of excellence and fun.
- Support trombone leadership team of six to be effective in facilitating communication and defining our goals.
- Provide the best fans in college football a greater gameday experience through performing with pride.

Initialize, Lincoln, NE

VP of Finance, September 2021 – December 2022

- Coordinated after school LEGO Robotics program at various elementary schools in Lincoln, to serve the community and make an impact on the next generation of problem-solvers.
- Boosted membership numbers by more than 100% through marketing and outreach, to rebuild the organization and generate opportunities for expansion.
- Design new STEM curriculum featuring Lego SPIKE for K-12 students in Lincoln community.

Technical Skills

Proficient – TypeScript/JavaScript, Python, Java, HTML/CSS, Node.js, React.js, REST API's, Agile/Scrum, Jira, Git, Jenkins

Advanced – AWS (Lambda, S3, API Gateway, CloudFront, CloudWatch, Systems Manager, DynamoDB), Terraform