**Matthew J. Ayers**

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**Education**

Aurora University, Aurora, IL May 2022

* Bachelor 0f Science in Computer Science
  + Minor in Mathematics
* Illinois Central College May 2020
  + Took coursework to get the required hours for Aurora University
  + Accomplished Dean’s List Honors for spring semester 2020

**Skills**

* I have done many programming languages like
  + Java
  + Visual Basics
  + SQL
  + Python
  + JavaScript/HTML
  + Learning REACT and PHP now
  + A bit of Bootstrap and Apache
  + Currently working on REACT, another SCRUM environment

**Experience**

* **Both Front End and Back End**
* Creating a Yahtzee Shell For Web App Development Spring Semester 2020
* Helped Create a Lost and Found Website for Software Testing Spring Semester 2021
* Helped create a Fox Valley Special Recreation Area Incident Management System
  + Currently in Capstone to make it even better. Will be working on it the entire of my last semester

***Kroger,* Washington, IL** February 2020 – July 2020

*Deli clerk*

* Prepared cold and hot food to then be served to the customers through the hot/cold case. Cut meats and cheeses by customer’s request as well.
* Cleaned the department and slicers to ensure sanitation for the employees and the safety for our customers.
* Helped in the bakery whenever they needed the extra muscle or at the end of the night when no one was there, Deli would write on cakes when needed.

***Buffalo Wild Wings,* Peoria, IL** July 2019 – February 2020

*Line cook*

* I learned lots of hand skills here due to the store having 4 different food stations.
* Had to work under a much more stressful environment than I am used to, especially during holidays and sports events. Taught me how to handle situations in a timely manner.

***Pizza Hut/Dominoes,* Washington, IL** August 2016 – January 2019

*Delivery Driver/ Cook*

* When I was not delivering food, I was either making prep for the food or doing the dishes/some kind of cleaning.
* I also worked as a cook whenever needed to help the kitchen whether it be on the fryers, the line making pizzas/appetizers, or cutting and organizing the food.
* During morning buffet hours at Pizza hut, I would help the manager and waitress seat people, clean the tables, and pay for their meals. I would find any way to help since they were the busiest hours.
* As a delivery driver I always made sure to be safe on the roads and to show up with a smile to the customer. Making someone else’s day could sometimes make my own

***Kroger,* Washington, IL** May 2014 - August 2016

*Bagging Associate*

* Bagged groceries
* Collected carts
* Since I was trusted enough to handle the special cleaning tools, I received a slight raise to become one of nightly baggers that cleaned around the store, helping each department take out their trash and by cleaning the bathrooms.
* I became one of the top baggers to train new associates with their job. I would teach them how to bag groceries for the customers. I taught them my own tricks while also telling them where all the tools of a bagger was, like the paper bags when requested, what types of attitudes are always welcome, the rope cart pulling mechanism, and all the closest nearby cleaning stations.
* I was usually the first-person customers saw when they walked in so to provide the best customer service to help them get in and get out as fast as possible while keeping them happy. Doing this was where I really learned how to work with people depending on the multiple attitudes anyone can have, no matter how angry they are, keep a smile and be nice and civil.

**Volunteer**

*Tornado cleanup November 2014*

* Helped clean up the community after a tornado struck my town

**Awards & Accomplishments**

* *A+ Certification in Information Technology* May 2013