

# Taylor McKendrick

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## PROFILE HIGHLIGHTS

- Full stack developer with experience using Python, JavaScript, Java, Ruby on Rails, and C++
- 3.97 GPA in Computer Science & 4 years Dean's List
- Selected by Mayor as 1 of 6 Honorary Ambassadors to build relations with the Australian government
- Fluent in English, Dutch, and Flemish
- 2024 Cancer survivor

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## EDUCATION

### Brigham Young University–Hawaii

B.S. Computer Science - 3.97 GPA

June 2024

Laie, Hawaii

- Minors in Economics and Film
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honors Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines - top 10% of CIS students
- Phi Kappa Phi - awarded to top 10% GPA of students
- 4 years Dean's List and Merit Scholarship recipient

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## EXPERIENCE

### Lead Reading and Writing Tutor

May 2022 - June 2024

BYU–Hawaii Reading Writing Lab

Laie, Hawaii

- Wrote 2 published interdisciplinary research articles in the Intersections journal by BYUH
- Organized 6 workshops building student trust and awareness of the writing lab attended by 35+ students
- Trained and guided team of 15+ writing tutors, organized work schedules and oversaw productivity
- Mentored students on writing assignments, including research essays, literary analyses, and professional documents
- Achieved all levels of CRLA (College Reading and Learning Association) certifications to become a master tutor
- Tutored at one of the most diverse universities in the nation, with 75+ different cultures represented

### Teaching Assistant

Sept. 2022 - Sept. 2023

Microeconomics and Macroeconomics BYU–Hawaii

Laie, Hawaii

- Chosen by Dr. Gale Pooley, author of bestselling book *Superabundance*, for in-depth understanding of economics
- Taught pre-exam review sessions to 40+ students per session, resulting in improved student exam performance
- Created and graded weekly quizzes and tests and individually mentored students on concepts and questions
- Adapted to individual student comprehension in one-on-one tutoring sessions

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## ACTIVITIES

### Self-funded, Full-time Volunteer

2019 - 2021

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Belgium and the Netherlands

- Motivated a team of 6 volunteers to create and accomplish goals and develop good time management habits
- Taught religious lessons in English, Dutch, and Flemish
- Performed 12+ hours of community service weekly, including facilitating weekly English classes

### Eagle Scout and Senior Patrol Leader

August 2017

Boy Scouts of America

Temple City, California

- Led 50+ volunteers to prepare stage set ups and paint 600 cardboard cutouts for high school grad night
- Coordinated with scouting mentors and community members to complete the 100+ hour project
- Developed skills in CPR, riflery, and cooking while maintaining a high standard of integrity and preparedness
- Named Eagle Scout, the highest possible award in Boy Scouts of America, the nation's foremost youth program
- Assisted scoutmasters to lead troop members, leading to every troop member becoming an Eagle Scout