

Kolbe Watson

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor, MI

Second Year Undergraduate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science to graduate January 2027

- **GPA:** 3.43/4.00
- **Course Highlights:** Discrete Mathematics, Data Structures and Algorithms (in progress), Intro to Computer Organization (in progress)
- **Skills:**
 - Languages: C++, Python
 - Tools: VS Code, Visual Studio 2022, WSL, Ubuntu
 - Interpersonal: Communication, Teamwork, Organization, Leadership, Problem Solving

WORK EXPERIENCE

United States Marine Corps

Jacksonville, NC

Light Armored Reconnaissance Vehicle Commander

January 2019-January 2023

- Trained over 20 members of the Estonian Defense League in battle tactics and employment of weapons systems over a seven-day period.
- Evaluated a battalion of US Marines and a battalion of the Estonian Defence league in Operation Hedgehog 2022.
- Managed millions of dollars worth of weapons and equipment.
- **Awards:** Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Arctic Service Ribbon.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

United States Marine Corps

Jacksonville, NC

Light Armored Reconnaissance Vehicle Commander

January 2019-January 2023

- Led morning workouts of over 20 marines.
- Supervised, mentored, and counseled 4 junior marines under my direct care.
- Taught dozens of classes on Tactical Combat Casualty Care, Anti-Tank Weapons Systems, Machine Gun Employment, and Tactical Planning to over 20 marines.
- **Courses Completed:**
 - Light Armored Reconnaissance Vehicle Commander Course (June 2021)
 - Leading Marines (Feb 2021)
 - Corporals Course (June 2022)
 - Lance Corporal Leadership and Ethics Seminar (May 2020)

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

- Organized travel to and within 21 different countries spanning 4 different continents.
- Read 30 classic novels this year such as:
 - Notes from Underground by Fyodor Dostoevsky
 - Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
 - Light in August by William Faulkner
 - The Stranger by Albert Camus
 - The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
 - My Antonia by Willa Cather
- Ran the Stockholm Marathon (June 2022); training for the Detroit Free Press Marathon (October 2024)