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EDUCATION

Los Angeles, CA **Occidental College**

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, G.P.A: 4.0

Awards: Dean's List (2021, 2022, 2023), Presidential Scholarship, COSMO/National Science Foundation Scholar (2022)

Expected May 2025

Relevant Coursework: Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science, Data Structures, Computer Organization, Advanced Programming, Fundamentals of Computer Science, Computing in Real Life (IRL)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Excellent - Java; Proficient - Python, HTML, CSS, R, JavaScript; Familiar - C, MIPS, React, C# Software Tools: Git, Android Studio, VS Code, XCode, Aha!, Figma, AzureDevops, GitHub, RStudio, Slack

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Redmond, Washington Software Engineer Intern May 2023 - Present

Developed and maintained customer workload certification software within Azure's Cloud & AI organization, leading to a 20% increase in validation efficiency. This high-impact tool is now utilized by multiple major partners for continuous end-to-end process validation.

Managed UX for a web portal used for workload management metrics, directly resulting in a 30% improvement in user satisfaction. Effectively coordinated A/B testing executions, contributing to a 15% improvement in workload processing speed.

Trimble Viewpoint Portland, Oregon May 2022 – Aug 2022

Product Management Intern

- Assisted the Senior Product Manager in the systems development life cycle (SDLC) of Viewpoint Construction Software which has captured 100,000+ users since launch
- Implemented dynamic tests alongside QA engineers, ran risk assessments, and identified and fixed bugs before product launch.
- Create a survey logic flow that aided PM's, software developers and UI/UX specialists in the development of new features and user stories to optimize workflow and enhance customer experience
- Launched virtual Q&A workshops to discuss issues and challenges customers may face when using the products

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

American Sign Language (ASL) Flashcard App (Java, Dart, HTML, SQLite)

Created a Flutter app developed in Android Studio and other dependencies. Utilized various programming languages such as Dart and Java, and integrated XCode for iOS platform compatibility

European History Web Application (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js)

Developed a responsive and interactive web application focused on European history, utilizing technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Node.js; designed the user interface to enhance user experience across multiple devices

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT)

Washington, DC

Career Preparation Fellow - SWE Track

Dec 2022 - Present

Accepted into a selective 18-month professional development program for high-achieving diverse talent; attending conferences hosted by industry leaders, such as Deloitte, LinkedIn, and Target

Capital One Remote Aug 2022 – Aug 2022

Software Engineering Summiteer

- Chosen after several rounds of technical assessments as one of the 61 students to attend a weeklong summit led by Capital One
- Engaged in intensive SWE workshops led by Capital One Engineers about Mobile App Development (Android & iOS), Augmented Reality, APIs, Hardware, AWS, iOS, Android, Bots, and Web Development in React
- Participated in a 24-hour hackathon where I acted as the project lead directing 5 other hackathon team
- Created a new website application using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and API integration with the mission statement to teach financial literacy to young children through a currency game; pitched this technical solution to high-level Capital One executives

LEADERSHIP

Captain - Occidental College Women's Basketball Team

Sep 2022 – Present

Led and motivated team as captain, demonstrating strong leadership, communication, strategic thinking, and accountability skills

President – Oxy Open Source (Computer Science Club)

May 2022 - Present

Developed successful community initiatives, utilizing strong organizational and communication skills to plan 7 execute various projects

Organizing Committee (OCOM) - Black Student Alliance (BSA)

Aug 2021 - Present

Collaborated with other committee to plan and execute events, utilizing strong teamwork, communication, and organizational skills

ORGANIZATIONS

Member of Blacks in Technology (BiT) National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) and Society of Women Engineering (SWE) Scholar at Reboot Representation, and Rewriting the Code (RTC)