

Michael Payne

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Education

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Major: Finance; Minor: Computer Science

Lincoln, NE

May 2025

GPA: 3.86/4.00

Experience

The Home Depot

Electrical & Plumbing Associate

Overland Park, KS

May 2020 – Aug 2023

- Assessed customer needs through discussion to guide them toward the correct product based on a wide range of specifications and use cases
- Managed half a dozen aisles containing thousands of items to maintain cleanliness and organization
- Coordinated with other department schedules to keep the store operating efficiently
- Ensured the inventory system was updated by stocking items to increase customer satisfaction

Cashier

- Accurately processed large orders and ensured a friendly checkout experience

Jose Pepper's Mexican Restaurant

Host, Food Runner

Overland Park, KS

May 2018 - Aug 2019

- Communicated with several servers to ensure prompt food delivery while managing table rotations

Leadership

Delta Upsilon International Fraternity

T-shirt chair

Lincoln, NE

Nov 2022 – Current

- Digitally designed half a dozen custom T-shirts to promote campus recognition for philanthropy events, formals, and recruitment

VP of Administration - Nebraska Chapter

Nov 2022 – Nov 2023

- Curated engaging posts on the chapter's [Instagram](#) to regularly highlight involvement as well as opportunities offered to potential new members
- Maintained a master calendar for the whole chapter to stay informed and plan for the future
- Implemented a spreadsheet grade check system to assess the chapter's academics as a whole
- Redesigned unl.edu.org to broaden visibility via search engines and reduce hosting costs

Volunteering

Halo Broadcasting

Producer, Director

Overland Park, KS

Oct 2018 - Aug 2021

- Scheduled and directed crews to broadcast weekly high-school sporting events using professional AV equipment, catering to families
- Built a low-latency video streaming backend utilizing open-source tools to distribute content
- Successfully delivered HD video to as many as 500 concurrent viewers across the country

Honors

Dean's List, Fall 2021 - Present

Husker Heritage Scholarship, Fall 2021- Present

Projects

Home Servers: filesharing, virtualization, backup, home security/automation, and monitoring services

Skills

Software: Linux/FreeBSD, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, VMWare ESXi

Programming Languages: Python, TypeScript, Java, PHP, Kotlin, SQL, Go

Tools: Docker, Terraform, React, NextJS, Kubernetes, Gitops CI/CD, AWS, Azure