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WORK EXPERIENCE

UGA Finance

Sep. 2022 – Present

Intern Software Developer

Kansas City, MO

- Participated and directed a team to standardize and create a more effective data architecture model, leading to thousands of dollars being saved monthly in cloud data storage.
- Automated and implemented multiple processes in data management and interpretation using SQL & Python.
- Quickly picked up skills as necessary, including Pandas, Spring API, and Salesforce based database management.
- Collaborated and learned from the Process team on cybersecurity and ethical practices.

Redux Society

Dec. 2021 – June 2022

Intern Software Developer

Kansas City, MO

- Directed a team to develop an application to track Redux Society's patrons and tabletop gaming leagues.
- Managed and engaged users, directly leading to an increase in customer spending.
- Swiftly learned and pivoted to new archetypes as instructed and defined, namely in Python's Django library.

Hawaiian Bros

Dec 2023 - Present

Team Member

Kansas City, MO

- Practiced clear and speedy communications with crew, administration, and guests alike.
- Trained and directed new team members as needed and directed.

EDUCATION

Smithville High School

Projected Grad: May 2023

Scholastic Gold Diploma (4.02 GPA)

Smithville, MO

- Completed the open Harvard CS50 digital course, as well as honors courses such as APCALCBC & APCSP.
- Participated and engaged in NEHS, NHS, FBLA, Chess Club, Philosophy Club, and Game Club.
- Ran four years of varsity Cross Country, leading the team for the fourth, as well as four years of track.

Northland CAPS

Aug. 2021 - Projected: May 2023

Technology Solutions / Senior Associate

Kansas City, MO

- Participated in two years of the NCAPS, developing and connecting KC based students to professional studies.
- Practiced and taught relevant business skills, ranging from soft, communicative skills to technical skills.

ACHIEVEMENTS

FBLA (Missouri)

Feb. 2023

- State Qualification in Cyber Security, Computer Problem Solving, and Coding and Programming.
- Placed Fifth in the State for Coding & Programming for developing a JS Electron App to track School Events.

Missouri Youth Tour Delegate

Mar. 2022

- Selected as 1/96 Missouri High Schoolers selected to present to NRECA and tour WashingtonD.C.
- Qualified by a countywide writing competition, then selected to present to PCEC's Board of Directors.

Missouri Scholastic Writing Award x2

Jan. 2022

- State-wide recognition and received two awards for works of writing.
 - *On Absurdism* - Personal Memoir; Silver Key- second highest award
 - *Americans and Egocentrism* - Critical Essay; Honorable Mention - third highest award

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Skills:** Writing; speaking; Python, Matplotlib, Pandas, Django; JavaScript; teamwork; Japanese and Korean language; communication; collaboration; adaptability; MS Excel; problem solving
- **Interests:** Chess; painting; jazz; vinyls; good coffee; humanities; oxford commas; running; stand-up comedy