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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

iOS Instructor Everyone Can Code Chicago | 2021–2024

- Achieved comprehension and retention of iOS development fundamentals by teaching 60+ students Swift basics and the app development process through hands-on support and real-world coding challenges
- Enhanced students' problem-solving and app design skills by guiding them in developing iOS app prototypes—projects they later presented to influential figures such as Apple Engineers, the Mayor of Chicago, and the CEO of Chicago Public Schools.
- Boosted student engagement by demonstrating how technology can be leveraged to address real-world challenges, fostering interest in tech-driven problem-solving.

Program Coordinator Everyone Can Code Chicago | 2022–2024

- Increased program organization and efficiency by creating a structured weekly folder system for curriculum materials, supporting a team of instructors in aligning with course objectives.
- Laid the foundation for a national coding initiative by designing a scalable curriculum framework, used to launch the "Everyone Can Code" program for 100+ students in Baltimore, Detroit, St. Louis, and other U.S. cities.
- Enhanced accessibility for new learners by co-developing a modified iOS curriculum, streamlining the learning curve, and fostering inclusivity for over 200 students across Chicago.

EDUCATION

Harold Washington College | 2022–2025
Associates of Science in Computer Science | STAR Scholar, STEM Scholar

University of Illinois at Chicago | 2021–2022
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | Health and Wellness Chair - Phi Kappa Psi

PROJECTS

Habit Tree | 2021–Present
- Productivity app that tracks and incentivizes user habits by watering virtual trees
- Creator of the app and involved through the full app life-cycle: concept, design, build, deploy, test, and release to the Apple app store
- Collaborated with Apple Education specialists for industry knowledge and expertise
- Voted top app idea by judges in the Everyone Can Code App Accelerator Program

SKILLS

Time Management	Swift
Adaptability	Python
Critical Thinking	Object Oriented Programming
Communication Skills	API Integration (Firebase)
Leadership	UI/UX
Teaching/Mentorship	Figma
Project Management	Version Control (Git)
Remote Collaboration Tools (Trello/Slack/Zoom)	App Store Optimization (ASO)