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Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

August 2023 – May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Champaign, IL

Relevant Coursework

- Data Structures
- Discrete Structures
- Artificial Intelligence
- Linear Algebra
- Probability & Stats
- Software Development
- Calculus III

Experience

Criterion Systems

June 2023 – Present

Software Engineer Intern

Vienna, VA

- Working as an intern at IT solutions company Criterion Systems. Part of a team that is working on a project for the Forest Service (FS) under the US Department of Agriculture (USDA).
- Utilizing Microsoft SharePoint, PowerShell, Power Automate, and Excel VBA to resolve technical issues for the FS Mercury Correspondence System.
- Attend regular meetings with the team and representatives from the USDA.
- Led the intern proposal group project to develop a solution for a service-based innovation model.

Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

September 2022 – May 2023

Research/Machine Learning Intern

Laurel, MD

- Worked as an intern at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory with Dr. Caglar Caglayan.
- Conducted research and worked on a project focused on clinical decision-making under uncertainty and medical prediction with Machine Learning algorithms.

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

June 2022 – January 2023

Research Assistant

Baltimore, MD

- Worked as a research assistant in Dr. Riadul Islam's UMBC VLSI-SOC Group.
- Collaborated with undergraduate, Masters, and Ph.D. students as well as Dr. Islam on a project centered on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in self-driving cars, collected data and created models.

Maryland Innovation and Security Institute

June 2021 – August 2021

Cybersecurity Intern

Columbia, MD

- Worked as an intern over the summer learning about cybersecurity and applying knowledge to real-world cyber problems in our country today.
- Led a group conducting and presenting on a case study on an emerging cyber threat.

Projects

Gym Workout App | *HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React, NodeJS*

August 2022

- Created a React web application to plan, create, and track gym workouts on a weekly basis.
- Processed user-inputted information in the back-end of the app to return an organized list and plan of various potential workouts.

Leaders of Economics & Finance in America Website | *HTML/CSS, JavaScript*

March 2021

- Created a website for a nonprofit organization with chapters across the country that promotes financial literacy in America.
- Utilized HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create the website from scratch in order to allow flexibility and customization.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C++, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, ReactJS, Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)

Developer Tools: VS Code, Jupyter Notebook, Express.js, Node.js, Docker

Technologies/Frameworks: GitHub, Microsoft Office, WordPress, SharePoint, PowerShell

Leadership / Extracurricular

Howard County Computer Science Workshops

Fall 2021 – Summer 2023

Founder/Head

Howard County, MD

- Created a summer program for elementary and middle school students to teach them computer science skills such as coding, web development, theory, etc.
- Managed a team of 5 organizers and ran weekly meetings to oversee progress and create content.
- Spread the program to several different schools in the area and the local library.