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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science

GPA: 3.85/4.0

Athens, GA

Aug. 2019 – May 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Java, C++
- **Operating Systems:** Unix, Linux

LEADERSHIP

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Athens, GA

Vice President

Dec. 2020 - Present

- Provide assistance and mentorship to Computer Science students
- Plan professional development and academic advisory workshops for members

Public Relations Coordinator

Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2020

- Create promotional signage and develop content for newsletters
- Maintain member and resume databases

Girls.Code() (ACM-W Chapter)

Athens, GA

Corporate Outreach Coordinator

May 2020 - Present

- Independently plan and implement sponsorship initiatives with companies such as State Farm
- Plan workshops for members on professional development and academic success
- Build an inclusive community and a safe learning environment among Computer Science students from diverse backgrounds
- Create programs to volunteer with organizations like HYPE and Girl Scouts of America

UGA Shikaari Dance Team

Athens, GA

Manager

May 2020 - Present

- Plan and implement sponsorship initiatives
- Create schedules for executive board, team members, and be responsible for all paperwork
- Construct a budget plan for sponsorship fees and member dues totaling to \$3,000
- Organized 3 events each semester: voluntary and fundraising

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

UGAHacks

Athens, GA

Sponsorship Team

Apr. 2021 - Present

- Search for sponsorships with a team of 8 students to help fund a hackathon
- Plan events and coordinate meetings with companies such as State Farm and NCR

Small Satellite Research Lab

Athens, GA

Electronics/Software Team

Apr. 2021 - Present

- Implements various projects: Bright Ascension (BA) development
- Works with flight software frameworks that are run on MOCI (Multiview Onboard Computational Imager)

Girls Who Code

Athens, GA

Volunteer

Aug. 2019 - Present

- Tutor 9th– 12th grade students in academic curriculums of Computer Science
- Lead individual coding projects for high school girls
- Educate young girls to promote females in STEM fields