

Simon Kidane

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EDUCATION

University of Nevada - Reno – *Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science*; Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0 Reno, NV
Major: Computer Science; Minor: Data Science and Statistics May 2024
Relevant Coursework: Intro to Computer Science, Information Systems, Data Structures and Algorithms, Calculus 1, Statistics
Languages: Python, C#, Javascript, HTML, CSS, MySQL

EXPERIENCE

Chime Information Technology Intern Reno, NV
Internship Aug 2020 - Nov 2020
• Ensured continuity of computer system services for Chime users by providing technical expertise, modify hardware and resolve technical issues within Chime networks
• Lend IT support in areas such as cybersecurity, programming, and data center management

IT/AV Technician Reno, NV
Internship Jan. 2020 - Mar. 2020
• Worked in the IT department as a Tech AV technician at the Joe Crowley Student Union of the UNR campus
• Monitored and maintained the computer systems and program networks within UNR

Embedded Network Systems Intern Las Vegas, NV
Internship Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019
• Provided technical assistance for incoming queries and issues related to computer systems, software, and hardware.
• Monitored network and customer devices for up-time and performance.

PROJECTS

Rock, Paper, Scissors Site
• Developed a program using Javascript and HTML/CSS that allows user to challenge AI in a game of rock, paper, scissors
• Program would log each game played and improve based on previous result using machine learning

Raspberry Pi Smart Mirror
• Utilized a Raspberry Pi, 720p camera and Python raspberry pi program to allow for an immersive smart mirror
• Program would detect when user is standing in front of screen and display components such as weather and schedule

Personal Website
• Utilized HTML and CSS to develop a personal webpage that highlights experiences, projects and skills through my academic career.

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Black Engineers Association Reno, NV
Vice President Aug. 2020 - Present
• Facilitated professional interactions with Fortune 500 company reps and UNR engineers
• Developed strategies that increased black freshmen turnout by 200%
• Increased event engagement by 35%

University of Nevada, Reno NSLS Chapter Reno, NV
Treasurer Feb. 2020 – Present
• Worked with the Advisor to create and manage the budget for National Dues and local expenses of the University.
• Worked with the Fundraising Chair to assess needed funds to support the National Society of Leadership and Success.

Upward Bound Reno, NV
First-Gen Program Advisor March 2019 – Present
• Receive 100+ hours of individualized coaching and live instruction to achieve targeted professional developmental goals mainly around technical and soft skills training.