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## Skills

### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Java  
SQL, SQLite  
HTML  
CSS  
Javascript  
C  
Assembly  
Python  
R  
C#  
.NET Framework

### SOFTWARE

Microsoft Power BI  
Microsoft Excel  
SQL Server Management Studio  
Windows Server 2016

### SPOKEN LANGUAGES

English  
Mandarin  
Cantonese

### CERTIFICATIONS

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) 2016  
Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) 2017, Routing

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT

SCRUM  
Agile  
Kanban

## Education

University of Washington Seattle

Sept. 2017 to June 2021

BS Computer Science 2021

Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science and Engineering Freshman Direct Admit

Completed Courses: Hardware/Software Interfaces, Foundations of Computing, Data Structures and Parallelism, Software Design and Implementation, Introduction to Data Management, Computer Security, Introduction to Machine Learning

Paul G. Allen GHC Scholar 2018

## Employment

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Seattle, WA

Software Developer Intern - AFE

June 2019 to Sept. 2019

- SDE Intern on the AppStream 2.0 team responsible for delivering a **cross platform** desktop GUI application across **Windows Server** and **Amazon Linux**

University of Washington Learning Technologies

Seattle, WA

Productivity Tools Instructor

Jan. 2018 to Current

- Served as the Learning Technologies consultant regarding **Microsoft Excel**.
- Developed lesson plans and workshop materials for Beginning and Intermediate Excel workshops
- Taught **30-person workshops** weekly
- Assisted staff members of the University of Washington community with their Excel needs through 1 on 1 consultations on topics like workbook **design decisions** and **data analysis** with charts and pivot tables.

Port of Seattle

Seattle, WA

IT Content Services Intern

July 2017 to Aug. 2017

- Rebuilt the development team's internal work reporting Sharepoint site
- Followed the **Agile** software development cycle
- Created a data model for the structures of the old and new sites.
- Utilized Sharepoint Designer, Sharepoint API, Sharepoint 2010 and Sharepoint Online, HTML, CSS, **Javascript**.

Data Analyst Intern

Seattle, WA

June 2018 to Aug. 2018

- Built **business insight dashboards** to visualize how airport terminal space, and its many components have changed over time.
- Delivered dashboard with data insights from 2005 to 2018
- Built data pipeline using **Excel and Microsoft Access** to clean the dataset and query the database
- Created Pivot tables and Pivot charts in Excel to visualize the data.

Microsoft

Redmond, WA

High School Software Engineer Intern

June 2016 to Aug. 2016

- Intern on the **SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) Team** to deploy code measuring user metrics
- Created a telemetry pipeline to query the database and aggregate the collected data with SSMS.
- Visualized the data to create business insights in Microsoft **Power BI** using various graphs.

## Awards

Rewriting the Code · Fellow

Sept. 2019

Working to build a support network of undergraduate women studying computer science. Member of the Data Science Affinity Group Leadership Team and #ThrowbackThursday team. Learn more at [rewritingthecode.org](http://rewritingthecode.org)

Fellow since 2017

UW Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science and Engineering ·

Sept.

Google Endowed Scholarship in Computer Science and Engineering

2017

Merit-based scholarship granted for the 2017 – 2018 academic year to fund the cost of attending university and the Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science

National Center for Women and IT (NCWIT) ·

Dec.

Aspirations in Computing WA Affiliate Winner, National Honorable Mention

2017

Award given by the National Center for Women and IT (NCWIT) ([ncwit.org](http://ncwit.org)). 10 percent of about 3,500 applicants selected as National Honorable Mentions. 1 of 20 high school women in Washington state selected for achievements in computing.