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EDUCATION

University of Georgia — **Aug 2023 - May 2027**
B.S., Computer Science; M.S. Artificial Intelligence; Minor in Law, Jurisprudence, and the State — *Athens, GA*
- **GPA:** 3.70/4.00; Major GPA: 4.00/4.00
- **Achievements:** SAGE Student Recognition - Pre-Law (2025), Dean's List (2023, 2024, 2025), Classic Scholarship Recipient (2023, 2024, 2025), Alpha Lambda Delta Honors (2023)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UGA Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities — **Aug 2025 - Present**
Artificial Intelligence Researcher — *Athens, GA*
- Currently conducting research in artificial intelligence, data science, and machine learning under the direction of personnel within the College of Engineering and School of Public and International Affairs at UGA
- Developed a Java-based, AI-driven NLP pipeline that scraped and processed data, generated vector embeddings, and applied clustering, cosine similarity, and PCA to quantify semantic drift
- Presenting research at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference in April 2026

Cook & Tolley, LLP — **Aug 2025 - Present**
Legal Intern — *Athens, GA*
- Assisting attorneys with document preparation, case file organization, and conducting AI-assisted research using Lexis+ AI
- Supporting day-to-day office operations, including managing correspondence and general administrative needs

Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida — **May 2025 - Aug 2025**
Legal Intern — *Bay County, FL*
- Observed civil and criminal court proceedings and assisted with trial preparation, arraignments, and courtroom procedures
- Served as the primary point-of-contact for the Public Defender's Office, interacting with clients, directing individuals to appropriate legal services, assisting with application/intake paperwork, and scheduling meetings for 10+ attorneys
- Assisted attorneys with legal research and case preparation using AI-assisted research tools

Coastal Marina Management — **May 2024 - Dec 2024**
Web Development Intern — *Panama City, FL*
- Designed and developed a website for company project, improving online visibility and user accessibility
- Integrated new software solutions to streamline operations and connect employees with client database through phone, text, and email correspondences
- Managed and maintained company social media accounts to enhance engagement and outreach

INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

Arch Society — **Feb 2026 - Present**
Person of the Arch (POTA)
- Selected through a competitive, multi-stage interview process by a committee of alumni, current POTA, university personnel, and department heads to serve as a goodwill ambassador representing the University of Georgia as a member of the 35th Class of Arch Society
- Responsible for assisting with university operations and high-profile campus events by welcoming dignitaries, alumni, and visitors, assisting with event logistics, conducting campus tours, and representing the University of Georgia at official functions in coordination with university leadership

Franklin Consulting Group — **Aug 2025 - Present**
Founder
- Founded student-run consulting group within the Franklin College of Arts in Sciences in collaboration with multi-department college personnel, subsequently codified through the 38th Administration of the UGA Student Government Association
- Assembled student consulting cohorts that engage with UGA departments and university partners on applied development, research, and strategy initiatives, with a long-term objective of expanding services to external industry partners
- Leading planning for the inaugural consulting cohort in partnership with UGA Transportation & Parking Services and Auxiliary Services to redesign UGA mobile app resource tools, focusing on updated parking data integration, interface design, and layout improvements for student-facing usability

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences — **Aug 2025 - Present**
Student Ambassador
- Representing the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences at admissions, outreach, and engagement events
- Responsible for overseeing on-campus benefit projects, creating student resources, and attending bi-weekly meetings with Dean Anna Stenport to discuss student affairs

University of Georgia Student Government Association   **Mar 2025 - Present**
Senator
  • Serving as an elected Senator representing 15,000+ students within the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
  • Passed legislation to redesign UGA ScholarshipUniverse portal, establish Franklin Consultancy Group for student internship and experiential learning opportunities, and provide students with reduced-price LSAT, MCAT, and GRE practice exams
  • Appointed to the Educational Affairs Committee (Aug. 2025); collaborating with fellow SGA members on cross-committee legislation

University of Georgia Society for Cybersecurity   **Aug 2025 - Present**
Ambassador
  • Appointed to promote cybersecurity education and student involvement through campus events and peer outreach
  • Working with local university partners and Athens law firms to find intersectional uses for cybersecurity

Microsoft Learn   **Oct 2024 - Present**
Student Ambassador
  • Responsible for representing Microsoft on campus, promoting Microsoft technologies, and helping organize campus events, such as fundraisers, hackathons, workshops, and information sessions

Guide Dog Foundation; Dawgs Raising Dogs   **Jan 2025 - Aug 2025**
Member
  • Responsible for attending regular meetings as a student volunteer, training dogs on UGA campus, assisting with puppy camps, and corresponding with other raisers

UGA Peer Tutoring   **Jan 2024 - Dec 2024**
Tutor
  • Tutored multiple students on a personalized schedule in a variety of subjects, including Pre-Calculus, Calculus 1, Statistics, and Macroeconomics

Sustainable Business Society   **Dec 2023 - Dec 2024**
Member
  • Participated in regular discussions with peers about current business practices and global sustainability efforts
  • Utilized digital tools to create simulations that mimic corporate pollution, exploring environmental impacts

International Baccalaureate   **Aug 2021 - May 2023**
Student Ambassador
  • Regularly hosted information sessions at regional middle schools, preparatory academies, and private education centers to present the opportunities of IB to prospective students and their parents
  • Played a key role in digitally promoting the IB Diploma program and creating IB social content

Junior Leadership Bay   **Sep 2021 - May 2022**
Member, Project Leader
  • Selected by Bay County Board of County Commissioners to attend a year-long program intended to develop leadership skills, connect students with community fixtures and institutions, and organize service projects
  • Elected by peers to lead the management of three county-wide job fairs, each offering 100+ job positions

SKILLS

  • **Computer Science**: Java, Python, SQL, C++, C, HTML, CSS, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, Git, GitHub, Docker, Windows, Linux, MacOS, VS Code, Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab, Microsoft Office Suite, Excel data analysis, Word, Google Workspace, Slack, Zoom, AWS, GCP, React.JS, REST APIs, Microservices Architecture, Agile Scrum, Unit Testing, Software Problem Analysis, Machine Learning, Large Language Models
  • **Law & Research**: LexisNexis, Lexis, Lexis+ AI, Lexis Connect, Shepard's Citations Service, Westlaw, Westlaw Edge, Westlaw Campus Research, KeyCite, Bloomberg Law, Case Synthesis, Statutory Analysis, Legal Memo Drafting, AI-Assisted Research, Harvey, CoCounsel, Lex Machina