

Turner Burchard

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WORK EXPERIENCE

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May 2023 – Present

Conversational AI Backend Engineering Intern

Bozeman, MT

- Developed Scala and Python backend for a customer support AI web app, boosting user satisfaction.
- Collaborated as a full software engineer in a high-achieving team, consistently exceeding project expectations.
- Built customizable AI chatbots with advanced LLM reasoning abilities, boosting self-serve rates.
- Contributed to 20+ microservices, totaling 200+ commits and thousands of lines of code.

Brightvine

Jan. 2022 – May 2023

Full Stack Engineering Intern

Bozeman, MT

- Created multiple blockchain-based financial web applications from scratch as a primary or secondary engineer.
- Worked in a key role as a full-stack engineer in a small development team.
- Utilized a React frontend with a Go backend in a modern microservice architecture.

Montana State University

Aug. 2021 – May 2022

Teaching Assistant

Bozeman, MT

- Paid teaching and grading position for Honors Chemistry and Data Science with Python.
- Led weekly class sessions, tutoring 30+ students as a group and one-on-one.

Wiedenheft Lab

Aug. 2020 – May 2021

Undergraduate Research Scientist

Bozeman, MT

- Modeled CRISPR and COVID in Python and Perl in a computational biology research lab.
- Ran lab website with custom JavaScript, HTML, and CSS framework.

D.A. Davidson

June 2019 – Aug. 2021

IT Risk Management Intern

Great Falls, MT

- Used Python automation to shrink a full summer project to weeks, achieving a 70% efficiency increase.
- Managed network proxy, email filters, and vendors for 3000+ employee finance company.

EDUCATION

Montana State University

Aug. 2020 – May 2024

BS, Computer Science

Bozeman, MT

- Graduating *summa cum laude* with honors, President's List for 8 semesters, 4.0 GPA, 167 credits.
- Presidential Scholar, Honors College, ACM officer.
- Completed one semester of MS in Computer Science while earning bachelor's degree.

Great Falls High School

Aug. 2016 – May 2020

4.0 GPA, Rank 1/252, 35 ACT.

Great Falls, MT

- President: Student Council, Speech and Debate; Officer: DECA, NHS, Band, School Board.

SKILLS, INTERESTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Skills:** Scala, Python, React, Java, Go, SQL, C, Bash, Git, Agile, 90 WPM.
- **Interests:** Climbing, skiing, hiking, hacking, gaming, chess, photography, traveling.
- **Scholarships:** Cameron Presidential Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship, MUS Honors, MUS STEM.