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EDUCATION

The Honors College at Miami Dade   Miami, Florida / United States
Associate of Arts in Computer Science   *May 2025*

- **Organizations:** INIT (Reach Program Manager), Phi Theta Kappa (Member), Themed Park Association (Treasurer)
- **Honors:** Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship of $40,000 and a summer internship in San Francisco, California. Fellowship award (Full ride for the Honors College at Miami Dade for 2 years), Dean's List, and Civic Action Award - Bronze.

EXPERIENCE

Amazon   San Jose, California / United States
Software Engineer Intern   *May 2024 – August 2024*

- Developed a customizable API within AWS infrastructure to empower customers to tailor their utilization of AI services, enhancing user experience and flexibility.
- Collaborated with senior software engineers at AWS to design and implement an efficient and scalable API solution, gaining firsthand experience in industry-standard development practices.
- Engaged in iterative development cycles, refining the API based on customer feedback and ensuring alignment with AWS's service standards and best practices.
- Contributed to the AWS ecosystem by creating a valuable tool that enables customers to harness AI capabilities effectively, showcasing practical problem-solving skills and innovation in software engineering.

INIT   Miami, Florida / United States
Reach Program Manager   *November 2023 – Present*

- Facilitate career-focused workshops, including GitHub and web development sessions, to enhance the professional skills of 45 active members at Miami Dade College.
- Collaborate with fellow students to co-teach engaging and informative workshops, fostering a supportive learning environment for students.
- Develop personalized strategies to guide students toward success in their careers, offering mentorship and resources tailored to their individual goals.
- Implement and oversee initiatives aimed at expanding the reach and impact of the program, creating a network of empowered and skilled individuals within the college community.

PROJECTS

Top Best Selling Games App

- Created an app about the top best-selling games of all time using JavaScript.
- Implemented four different types of lists within the app to organize data efficiently.
- Implemented interactive features for users to explore detailed information about each game.
- Utilized seven types of variables that dynamically changed for each gaming platform.

Personal Website

- Created a personal portfolio utilizing HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Implemented responsive design techniques to ensure optimal viewing across various devices and screen sizes.
- Integrated multimedia elements such as images, videos, and interactive features to enhance user engagement.

ADDITIONAL

LANGUAGES: English and Spanish.
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES: Java, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript.
OTHER EDUCATION: AutoCAD certified. Full Stack Developer (in progress).