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SUMMARY

Highly adaptable in tense environments and independent through strong work ethic and adherence to the company values. Looking for internship relating to Business Information Systems or any related field with Technology.
Expected graduation date would be 2026!

EDUCATION

Business Information Systems
California State University Dominguez Hills • Carson, CA • 2025 - 2026
Current GPA: **3.125**
Santa Monica College • Santa Monica, CA • 2022-2024
Current GPA: **3.28**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CSUDH Computer Science Scholar
2025, Carson, CA, USA

Curtiss Middle School & Prairie Vista Middle School
• Presented programming subjects to Middle School / Elementary School children through an after-school program named the Coding Club through various locations throughout Los Angeles County.
• Doctored lessons that would allow students to better understand coding concepts that would otherwise be difficult to understand through on-hands, unplugged (non-technology based) activities.
• Executed contingency plans developed at meetings that would ensure the students would be able to learn regardless if a work associate was not able to show up and aid in the presentation / lecture.
• Learned new programs and devices like Swift Playgrounds, Robotics like Spheros Bolt, and 3D printing machines that used software such as UltiMaker Cura and Tinkercad in order to instruct the children.
• Troubleshooting machinery that would malfunction when students would use an HTTPS web address on an iOS product.
• Recollected all events / actions and logged them to reflect on what was an effective method of attention getting as well as yielded highest satisfaction / fun for students attending the lesson.
• Completed necessary training to become a certified Apple iPad teacher and earned all badges necessary to acquire the certificate granted through Apple's website.
• Attended weekly meetings where the Computer Science Scholars would meet and develop intricate plans, ideas to collaborate, and team building activities that would allow us to network and prosper in a fast-paced environment.

CSUDH Toro Tutor for Lawndale High School
2024, Lawndale, CA, USA

California State University Dominguez Hills / Centinela Valley Union High School District
• Taught high school teenagers a variety of subjects, including Computer Science, English, Spanish, Advanced Mathematics from Algebra, Calculus, Statistics, History, and Intro to Programming.
• Followed protocol when a teen is in disarray, mental anguish, disassociation, and fatigue, in order to ensure safety of students and maintain self-integrity and school code. This includes CSUDH and any CVUHSD school that I work with in order to maintain their code of ethics.
• Complied with discretionary work policies to ensure sensitive information is passed through the right channels without risk of compromising school security by training online with security protocols involving phishing, social engineering, and pussyfooting.
• Performed "Teach Backs" to students, grade tutorials, and learn new concepts with constant training and evolving lectures in Advanced Placement.
• Engaged in SAT practices with PSAT exams and previous SAT exams; taught the students who had difficulty with any Mathematics problem.
• Created documentations describing coding blocks, variables, functions, loops, methods, and using correct syntax for Java language and acquired Java badges on multiple lessons via CodeHS.
• Showed students debugging techniques such as print statements inside methods that display ASCII characters when executed.
• Inputted grades for tests involving multiple subjects in accelerated learning environments and checked for AI usage.

CLUBS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Contributed to the Web Design club / Kaggle Python Certification / LeetCode, HackerRank, and CodeHS
AVID Tutor with a badge of certification
Rotaract club member (Stock Exchange) in Santa Monica College and Cal State Dominguez Hills
Finance and Accounting Club & Coding Club

SKILLS

Delivery Driver: Delivered parcels all over LA with excellent customer service
Bilingual: English and Spanish
Information Tech: Computer/Tech Savvy, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Back-end development (Java), MS Office, Python, Knowledge on Comptia A+, Linux Bash, Kali.