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As a Computer Science major at Michigan State University, I bring a strong foundation in Programming and Mathematics, complemented by my dedication and leadership abilities. I am actively seeking an internship opportunity to apply my skills, gain practical work experience, and gain valuable professional connections.

## **Education**

Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI

GPA: 3.94 Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Engineering

2026

Culver Academies, Culver, IN

Military Leadership and Discipline August 2020

# **Experience**

### Network International, Amman, Jordan

July - August 2023

- Spent three weeks as a Backend Software Engineer (Python). I focused on optimizing website performance to enhance load times and user interactions. This experience sharpened my programming skills through performance optimization techniques.
- I dedicated two weeks to acquiring expertise in **Infrastructure Engineering**, encompassing Network Troubleshooting, Server Management, and Unix Operating System reliability.

# Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI

Sept – Dec 2022

- Used LEGOs and the Mindstorm smartphone application to build and program a functioning robot.
- Designed a Traditional Social Center for a cultural group (ADITBRI) located in Costa Rica.

# **Dubai Institute of Design and Innovation (DIDI)** (remote)

Sept - Dec 2021

Worked with a group of colleagues to build a **blockchain-integrated prototype** of an app that would tackle solving one of the UN's 17 sustainable development goals. This was done in collaboration with Ernst & Young.

# **Sollatek Limited**, United Kingdom (remote)

July – August 2021

I thoroughly analyzed Sollatek's technology, covering hardware, software, and their crucial IoT infrastructure, which plays a vital role in supporting their AI capabilities.

#### **Involvement**

Tanweer Energy Startup, Baghdad, Iraq

## **Solar Solution Developer & Manager**

**Developed** a solar energy solution website that integrates interactive tools for determining the viability and cost of solar panel installations in Baghdad. HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React.js, and the Google Maps API were used for Frontend. Python is the primary language for backend with the use of NASA's API which allows the fetching of sunlight data.

# **Software Engineering & Computing Society**

Student Organization Co-Founder

Co-founded a Software Engineering organization that works with non-profit organizations in Michigan such as Footprints of Michigan and Lansing Catalyst to help with Frontend and backend problems involving databases and website UI.

#### **Technical and Interpersonal Skills**

C++ | Python | C | Assembly | Flask | HTML/CSS | Command Line (Unix) | Git | Computer Hardware & Software Servicing | Military Leadership Experience | Bilingualism (Arabic & English)

# **Relevant Coursework**

Intro to Programming 1 & 2 | Discrete Structures | Algorithms & Data Structures | Computer Organization & Architecture Awards

Dean's List January 2023 & 2024 June 2022