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EDUCATION

University Of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Infrastructure

Awards: President Emerging Scholar

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Introduction to Programming, Foundation of Networking, Operating Systems

Minneapolis, MN

Expected Dec 2024

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Proficient -Java, Python, C++, CSS, JavaScript, HTML

Tools and technologies: Operating systems: Windows, Linux, macOS Git, Eclipse, JUnit, MySQL

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graco Inc

Information System Intern

Minneapolis, MN

May 2023 – Aug 2023

- Excelled in PC support, Jira ticket management for software/hardware issues, and end-user computing tasks during Windows 11 implementation.
- Key contributor to a successful project, migrating the company to the KACE cloud system, facilitating streamlined software deployment and user setup on Windows 11 systems.
- Demonstrated ingenuity by automating location data validation for all Graco office PCs using Python and CSV files, accomplishing the task efficiently in one day and optimizing office operations.

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IT Internship

Minneapolis, MN

Jan 2023– May 2023

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to gather requirements and determine project scope. Implemented software solutions using programming languages such as Java and Python
- Assisted in the testing and debugging of software applications. Assisted in the documentation of software systems and processes
- Worked on the development and implementation of software solutions to support the organization's mission

PROJECTS

Personal Portfolio Website (HTML,CSS, JavaScript)

- Created a personal portfolio website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript. It Features a clean and modern design, as well as a responsive layout for mobile devices.

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT)

Minneapolis, MN

Career Prep Fellow

Jan 2023–Present

- Selected among thousands of high achieving applicants to participate in this Career Preparation program focused on professional and leadership development
- Complete business case studies and assignments to grow leadership and technical skills
- Attend conferences hosted by industry leaders, such as Deloitte, LinkedIn, and Target

National Society Of Black Engineers - U OF M

Minneapolis MN

General Body Member

Sept 2021 - Present

- Member of NSBE organization in working with black software engineers and open forums mentored by seniors in same field in steps needed to take to become a successful black software engineer.
- Attended and helped prepare events like company presentations and interview workshops and travelled for both the Regional and National NSBE Conventions.
- Networked and connected with like-minded professionals from companies in different industries.

INTERESTS

Fluent in Somali, Arabic. Interested in Self improvement, Entrepreneurship, Physical health, and Travel