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Education

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Major: Finance; Minor: Computer Science with a focus in Data Science & Informatics

Lincoln, NE

May 2025

GPA: 3.72/4.00

Experience

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Intern - Design

Lincoln, NE

May 2024 - August 2024

- ~ Developed a Shopify store showcasing designs for clients to browse and create custom orders
- ~ Assisted international shipping & fulfillment processes to serve businesses with overseas staff
- ~ Descriptively tagged a historical design database totaling over 60,000 items

The Home Depot

Electrical & Plumbing Associate

Overland Park, KS

May 2020 - Aug 2023

- ~ Guided customers to the right product by assessing needs and specifications through discussion
- ~ Managed half a dozen aisles containing thousands of items to maintain cleanliness and organization
- ~ Coordinated with other department schedules to keep the store operating efficiently
- ~ Ensured the store inventory system was updated by stocking items to increase customer satisfaction

Cashier

- ~ Accurately processed large orders and ensured a friendly checkout experience

Leadership

Delta Upsilon International Fraternity

VP of Administration - Nebraska Chapter

Lincoln, NE

Nov 2022 - Nov 2023

- ~ Curated engaging posts on the chapter's [Instagram](#) to regularly highlight involvement as well as opportunities offered to potential new members
- ~ Maintained a master calendar for the whole chapter to stay informed and plan accordingly
- ~ Redesigned unldu.org to broaden visibility via search engines and reduce hosting costs

Apparel Chair

- ~ Digitally designed half a dozen custom T-shirts to promote campus recognition for philanthropy events, formals, and recruitment

Volunteering

Halo Broadcasting

Producer, Director

Overland Park, KS

Oct 2018 - Aug 2021

- ~ Scheduled and directed crews to broadcast high-school athletics using professional AV equipment
- ~ Built a low-latency video streaming pipeline utilizing open-source tools to distribute content
- ~ Successfully delivered streams to as many as 600 concurrent viewers across the country

Honors

Dean's List, Fall 2021 - Fall 2023

Husker Heritage Scholarship, Fall 2021- Spring 2025

Projects

Home Kubernetes cluster: 3 nodes, high availability, virtualization, CI&CD, distributed storage, backups, home automation, Ethereum staking, and observability

Skills

Software: Linux, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, WordPress, SAS JMP, FortiOS

Programming Languages: Python, TypeScript, Java, SQL, Go

Tools: Terraform, Git, Docker, AWS, Azure, React, NextJS, Shopify