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SUMMARY

Motivated and detail-oriented computer science student with hands-on experience through diverse academic projects and research initiatives. Eager to explore various operational areas while contributing positively to team missions. Strong communication and teamwork skills proven through collaboration on multifaceted projects. Committed to delivering high-quality results and gaining deep insights into organizational functions. Actively seeking opportunities that promote personal and professional development through mentorship and collaborative tasks. Ready to manage projects efficiently, dedicated to creating meaningful impact in any environment.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Springfield University GPA: 3.5
Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Machine Learning, Software Engineering

2026
Springfield, IL

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, R, Java
- **Data Analysis Tools:** Excel, SPSS, Tableau
- **Machine Learning Frameworks:** scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras
- **Version Control Systems:** Git, GitHub, Bitbucket
- **Application Development Tools:** Android Studio, Xcode, Visual Studio
- **Project Management Tools:** Trello, Asana, JIRA
- **Communication Platforms:** Microsoft Teams, Slack, Zoom
- **Database Management Systems:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- **Cloud Computing Platforms:** AWS, Google Cloud, Azure
- **Data Visualization Tools:** Tableau, Power BI, Matplotlib

SKILLS

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| • Data Analysis | • Project Management | • Agile Methodologies | • App Development |
| • Python | • Team Collaboration | • Statistical Tools | • Presentations |
| • R | • Communication | • User Testing | • Research |
| • Machine Learning | • Java | • Prototyping | • Problem Solving |

EXPERIENCE

Student Research Assistant
University Project
Contributed to a comprehensive data analysis research project, navigating various methodologies and frameworks. Used statistical tools to enhance findings and present actionable insights.

- Collaborated on literature reviews, identifying essential resources for ongoing research projects.
- Developed and presented key findings enhancing team knowledge and communication skills.
- Managed effective project timelines, ensuring all objectives met well ahead schedule.
- Utilized Python and R for statistical analysis, bolstering data-driven decision-making capabilities.
- Cultivated independence in managing work-related commitments across multiple teams.

Capstone Project Developer
University Project
Led a machine learning project focused on predictive analytics, successfully guiding a team from concept validation to prototype implementation.

- Spearheaded design and deployment of a functional machine learning prototype, achieving set objectives.
- Coordinated tasks among team members, encouraging seamless collaboration and innovation.
- Conducted rigorous user testing, gathering invaluable feedback for iterative project improvements.
- Documented project outcomes thoroughly, contributing significantly to positive university presentations.
- Employed agile methodologies to facilitate dynamic project management practices.

Team Developer
Hackathon Project

January 2026 - Present
Springfield, IL

September 2025 - December 2025
Springfield, IL

March 2025
Springfield, IL

Engaged collaboratively in ideation and app development during a competitive hackathon event, demonstrating creativity under pressure.

- Contributed to developing an innovative mobile application focused on community engagement and interaction.
- Integrated efforts within a diverse group leading to a successful prototype launch.
- Presented project outcomes to judges, achieving notable recognition for originality and function.
- Leveraged app development tools, familiarizing with Java and Android Studio during rapidly paced challenges.
- Compiled extensive lessons learned from the process, offering insights into future innovation drives.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Springfield University, Fall 2025
- First Place, Springfield University Hackathon, March 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- Google Analytics Certification  2026
- AWS Cloud Practitioner  2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Computer Science Club, Springfield University
- Volunteer, Local Community Tech Workshop, 2025

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST