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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – Chapel Hill, NC — May 2023
Bachelor of Science in Information Science; Minor in Data Science: 3.6 Cumulative GPA

Relevant Courses
- Advanced Interactive Media Development, Information Systems Analysis and Design, Organizational Management, Database Systems, UX Design and Usability

Honors and Awards
- Carolina Covenant Scholar, Dean's List, 1st place at Pearl Hacks Hackathon (2022-2023)

EXPERIENCE

UNC Blue Sky Innovations – Chapel Hill, NC — January 2023 – Present
Development and Design Intern
- Developing innovative solutions for clients using human-centered design concepts and emerging storytelling technologies such as augmented reality, computer vision, and chatbots

Lifeed – Milan, Italy — September 2022 – December 2022
Data Analyst Intern
- Analyzed thousands of data reflections generated by Lifeed users to break cultural stereotypes and discrimination of minorities at work, bringing out the hidden talents in personal life roles and experiences

Blockchain Center RTP – Raleigh, NC — June 2022 – September 2022
User Experience Designer Intern
- Collaborated with design teams to develop, test, and integrate new graphic concepts and interfaces for our clients
- Proficiently utilized design and prototyping tools like Adobe XD to create high-fidelity mockups and interactive prototypes
- Identified and resolved flaws via monitored user testing, and proposed new ideas on how the user experience can improve

UNC Engagement Center – Chapel Hill, NC — August 2021 – November 2021
Engagement Ambassador
- Administered 350 daily calls professionally fundraising for UNC-led programs raising $8K within three weeks
- Performed data entry for financial and demographic information

PROJECTS

ENABLE Carolina Health Informatics | Python, R, Microsoft Excel — May 2022 – July 2022
Data Analyst Intern
- Conducted research regarding immersive technology provoking human emotions by utilizing data and text mining techniques

Pearl Hacks UNC Hackathon | JS, Adobe XD, Blockchain — February 2022
- Developed a mobile application that helps women track their menstrual cycle
- Earned first place for best Blockchain-Powered App on Stellar and most Innovative Hack with Boston Consulting Group

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** SQL, Python, HTML/CSS, R, JS
- **Technologies:** RStudio, Adobe XD, Logic X Pro, WordPress, Figma
- User Experience Testing, User Interface Prototyping, User-centered Design, Data Modeling

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Islamic Center of Morrisville – Morrisville, NC — February 2020 – June 2021
Immigration Interpreter Volunteer
- Translated to non-English speakers during their hospital, DMV, and school visits to help transition to a new country
- Directed interactive one-on-one tutoring sessions for Arabic speaking children across various subjects

Wake County Public School System – Cary, NC — August 2018 – January 2019
ESL Teacher Cadet
- Established one-on-one study sessions increasing test scores in reading by 28% and science by 22%
- Maintained consistent and inclusive communication through emails and improved future lesson planning