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EDUCATION

Florida International University

Bachelor in Science in Computer Science

Miami, Florida / United States

Expected May 2027

The Honors College at Miami Dade

Associate in Arts in Computer Science

Miami, Florida / United States

May 2025

- **Honors:** Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship of \$40,000. Fellowship award (Full ride for the Honors College at Miami Dade for two years), Dean's List, and Civic Action Award - Bronze.

EXPERIENCE

Amazon

Seattle, Washington / United States

Software Developer Engineer Intern

May 2025 – August 2025

- Engineered and deployed RESTful APIs to automate Compensation team workflows, reducing manual processing time by up to 40%.
- Led 80% of the front-end development using React and Stencil, delivering responsive, user-centric dashboards that improved task visibility and usability.
- Supported backend development with Java and Bootstrap, integrating secure services and ensuring reliable performance across high-volume data operations.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with Program Managers and System Admins to align technical solutions with business goals and streamline task management.

AWS

San Jose, California / United States

Software Developer Engineer Intern

May 2024 – August 2024

- Developed a customizable API within AWS infrastructure, empowering customers to tailor their AI service utilization and enhancing user experience, leading to a 30% reduction in time and costs associated with service integration.
- Collaborated with senior software engineers at AWS to design and implement a highly efficient and scalable API solution, gaining invaluable experience in industry-standard development practices and teamwork.
- Contributed to the AWS ecosystem by creating a robust tool that enables customers to effectively harness AI capabilities, showcasing innovative problem-solving skills and a commitment to delivering impactful software solutions.
- Partnered with product managers and senior engineers to review and approve design proposals aligned with customer needs.

FIFA

Miami, Florida / United States

Venue Technology Intern

September 2024 – November 2024

- Revamped a critical, longstanding form used by stadiums, improving its functionality and effectiveness for streamlined data collection.
- Designed and launched an engaging landing page for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, creating a seamless digital experience for fans and stakeholders.
- Gained hands-on experience in large-scale event technology coordination, contributing to FIFA's vision for advanced and efficient venue operations.

INIT MDC KENDALL

Miami, Florida / United States

President

November 2023 – May 2025

- Managed \$10K in funding from external organizations, ensuring financial sustainability for INIT and its initiatives.
- Developed and led web development and GitHub workshops, enhancing technical skills for over 100 active members, and fostering a collaborative learning environment.
- Cultivated a supportive community for aspiring software engineers through regular meetings, networking opportunities, and collaborative projects, significantly increasing member retention and involvement.

ADDITIONAL

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES: Java, Python, JavaScript, C++, HTML, CSS

FRAMEWORKS/TOOLS: React, Stencil, Bootstrap, AWS, Git, CDK

LANGUAGES: Fluent in English and Spanish