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EDUCATION

Howard University - *Washington, DC* *Expected Grad Date:* ***May 2028***

Major: *Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering* 3.95 **GPA**

TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. | Undergraduate Leadership Institute (ULI) - Mu Klass ***Summer 2026***

- Selected from a competitive pool of 900+ applicants nationwide to participate in a premier undergraduate leadership development program.
- Engaged with prominent business leaders and industry executives, gaining firsthand insights into leadership, innovation, and professional success.
- Collaborated with undergraduate peers on team-based projects to develop innovative ideas, strengthen problem-solving abilities, and refine strategic thinking skills

Capstone Technology Partners | Technology Intern ***Summer 2025***

- Co-developed "Capstone Connect," an internal website supporting team collaboration and centralized resources
- Enhanced company websites through user-driven design updates and content improvements
- Collaborated with cross-functional teammates on UX and functional improvements
- Completed foundational preparation for AWS Cloud Practitioner certification

Meta AI Career Programs | Meta Virtual Learning Experience Participant ***Summer 2025***

- Completed an eight-week Meta Career Day Virtual Learning Series focused on engineering & AI product innovation
- Gained exposure to AI ethics, large language models, UX research, and VR technology
- Engaged in resume development and professional branding strategies emphasizing impact and curiosity
- Collaborated with peers in an innovation-driven learning environment

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. — Xi Chapter | Polemarch (President) ***May 2026 - Present***

- Spearhead the planning and execution of all events, overseeing committees responsible for coordination, programming, and implementation.
- Preside over chapter meetings, directing organizational operations, coordinating committees, and facilitating strategic decision-making.
- Represent the chapter at all levels and engage with Howard University's executive leadership to strengthen institutional relationships and advance chapter initiatives.

Eastern Province Region II Undergraduate Board Member ***May 2026 - Present***

- Serve as a regional liaison for undergraduate chapter Polemarchs (Presidents), facilitating communication and collaboration across Region II
- Address concerns raised by chapter leadership, assisting in issue resolution and supporting effective chapter operations throughout the region

INVOLVEMENT, HONORS, & COMMUNITY SERVICE

National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) | Member ***August 2024 - Present***

- Engaged in professional development, academic support, and networking opportunities within the engineering community

Howard University Freshman Move-In ***August 2025 - 2026***

- Assisted incoming students and families during the multi-day move-in process
- Organized dorm supplies and logistics to ensure a smooth transition for first-year students

Howard University Day of Service (HUDOS) | Team Leader ***August 2024–2025***

- Participated in service initiatives focused on education equity, environmental justice, and health disparities
- Served as a Team Leader in 2025, guiding peers and supporting project success

Dean's List, Howard University (4x)

- Recognized for outstanding academic performance and sustained scholastic excellence

TECHNICAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Programming Languages:** C++, Python
- **Technical Interests:** Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Cybersecurity, Automotive Systems, Embedded Systems, Internet of Things
- **Additional Skills:** UX collaboration, internal tools development, cloud fundamentals