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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.S., Computer Sciences & Information Science

- GPA: 3.774/4.0; Dean's List

May 2025

Madison, WI

WORK EXPERIENCE

Premier Trivia and Entertainment

Apr. 2022 – Present

Senior Entertainer

Madison, WI

- Premier Trivia and Entertainment brings live bingo and trivia throughout Wisconsin, focusing on optimizing the player experience.
- Held a customer-facing role as the host of several weekly trivia games in the Madison, WI area.
- Produced playlists, organized questions, and reported accurate scores for each event.
- Served as a trainer for 11 new hires joining the company.
- Expanded and promoted the "Think Fast!" version of Premier Trivia built via Crowdpuir.

Madison Mallards

May 2024 – Aug. 2024

Camera Operator

Madison, WI

- Madison Mallards Baseball Club is a sports company that plays and presents baseball and softball games in the Northwoods League.
- Operated one of three different cameras to present baseball and softball games to fans and family.

Appen

May 2024 – Aug. 2024

Search Engine Evaluator

Remote

- Appen offers a wide variety of services to technology companies seeking to compete and expand in the global marketplace.
- Analyzed large language model responses with respect to harmfulness, honesty, and helpfulness, using reinforcement learning to improve future responses.

University of Wisconsin-Madison / Housing

Apr. 2023 – Aug. 2023

Conference Support Staff

Madison, WI

- University of Wisconsin-Madison is a research institution providing education opportunities.
- Supported conference services by working with housing desk staff with a primary focus in check-in and check-out of summer conference guests.
- Served as a bridge between desk staff and supervisors to maximize communication and problem solving.
- On-call during nights where conference guests were present to provide 24/7 support.

PROJECTS

EPIC-Network

Mar. 2025 – May 2025

UI/UX Design Partnership

- EPIC-Network is a non-profit organization who connects universities with local governments and communities aiming to improve the quality of life and social wealth for all involved.
- Prototyped designs to simplify current page layouts, making the website appear more approachable to users
- Utilized the WordPress backend to overhaul the navigation process, condensing multiple navigation bars into one.
- Communicated technical design decisions to non-technical senior staff

Minecraft Taskmaster

Mar. 2022 – Present

Lead Video Producer

- Worked as a producer leading a team of 11 other production team members to the creation of a comedic web series based on the show, Taskmaster.
- Edited the final cuts of ten 45-minute episodes.

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Java, Python
- **Web Development:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React
- **Databases:** Design, Modeling, SQL
- **Microsoft Office Suite:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- **Photo Editing & Design:** Adobe Photoshop & inDesign
- **Video Editing:** VEGAS Pro
- **Instrument:** Ukulele