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#### **EDUCATION**

North Carolina State University **B.S. Computer Science** 

May 2020

Major GPA: 3.8/4.00Cumulative GPA: 3.5/4.00

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Languages/Tools: Java, Python, HTML, CSS, GitHub, Git
- Relevant Courses: Java I, Java II, Data Structures and Algorithms

#### **PROJECTS**

PackScheduler – Project developed within the Java II course

• Developed a class scheduling system with support for students, faculty members, and a registrar, using array lists and linked lists to emulate the course registration system used by NC State University

FindMusic – Personal Project

- Built a command line and GUI based program to find newly released rap songs using the JSoup web-scraping library
- Developed features to include searching by artist name, performing a general search, and organizing the current day's songs into an alphabetized list

#### **LEADERSHIP**

## National Society of Black Engineers NC State Chapter

April 2018 - Present

President

- Lead a chapter of 50 members in bi-weekly meetings to provide a fun space where members can engage with other engineers
- Advise an e-board of 13 to ensure my goals are carried out efficiently and effectively to increase member engagement and retention

### National Society of Black Engineers NC State Chapter

May 2017 - April 2018

Academic Excellence Chair

- Ensured chapter members are succeeding academically by holding study halls and soft skills workshops
- Supplied members with job opportunities by bringing in companies to speak at meetings
- Worked with companies to create technical events such as our annual Coding Workshop/Hackathon
- Increased overall chapter GPA from 3.0 to 3.1

### **EXPERIENCE**

Blue Ally

Cary, NC May 2018 - Present

NSOC Intern

Monitored security tickets, created security reports, and worked to solve network issues for our 20+ customers

• Improved our internal network by installing and configuring a Palo Alto 850 firewall

#### Carolina Services of the Triad

Greensboro, NC June 2017 – Present

Custodian

Maintained the cleanliness of the facilities on the American Hebrew Academy campus

• Trained 2 new hires on CST cleaning techniques, leading to 2 long time hires

# **ACTIVITIES/AWARDS**

- National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)
- NC State Hack Pack
- Questbridge National Scholar

- Eagle Scout
- Microsoft Technical Associate: Network Fundamentals
- Microsoft Technical Associate: Security Fundamentals