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Education

University of Minnesota Twin Cities	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Pursuing a Bachelors of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.7, Deans List Fall 2025, Dean's List Spring 2026	2024-2026
Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)	Saint Paul, Minnesota
Bethel University and North Hennepin Community College, GPA: 3.5	2022-2024

Technical Skills

Git • C • JavaScript • Java • Python • Go • Microcontrollers • Code Review • Linux • CI/CD Systems • Github • Github Actions
Docker • Podman • K3s Kubernetes • Amazon EC2 • Static Site Generators • Performance Profilers • Nix • Agile • Nginx • SIMD

Projects

Napari Hub	July 2026 - Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reviewed PRs by other contributors, providing feedback using GithubAdded a fuzzy search and user interface fixes in a Python Static Site Generator (SSG)	
Association for Computing Machinery UMN Website	December 2025 - Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed and maintained the ACM UMN Student Chapter website using the Zola Static Site Generator (SSG)Set up CI using Github Actions, Docker, and Forgejo Actions to test builds and update the site	
Association for Computing Machinery UMN Door Sensor	February 2026 - Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed a way for the members of our student organization to check if people are hanging out in our club roomSet up CI unit testing and automatic updates and documented project organization and hardware setup	
Terra Packaging	November 2025 - Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributed 5+ packages to Terra, a community Fedora Linux package repository by Fyra Labs	

Coursework

Special Topics in Computer Science: Linux Kernel	Spring 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Made modifications to the Linux Kernel, including implementing a system call and block deviceWorked with patch-based workflows, learning how to fix commit history and write Kernel-style Git commit messagesDid code review on peer's submissions and responded to feedback on patches, iterating to fix issues	
Program Design and Development	Fall 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Helped classmates understand collaboration using Git and Git remotes, and was invited back as a TA	
Machine Architecture and Organization	Spring 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Used SIMD optimizations, concurrency, and parallelism for low-level class optimization projectWent beyond the required 3.5x speedup and got a 120x speedup with better asymptotic growthUsed the flamegraphdiff flame graph performance profiler to find hot paths and performance bottlenecks	

Organizations

Gopher Graphics	June 2026 - Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organized officer meetings and planned student-led workshop schedule, advertising ahead of timeCreated student organization website for club information and graphics demos and set up CI test for accessibility issues	
Association for Computing Machinery UMN Student Chapter	November 2024 - Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Organized and led events and meetings as an officer, taking notes and publishing them to our websitePresented on programming environments in a Unix/Linux programming lecture seriesManaged server configurations and virtual machine allocation for members using NixOS, Proxmox, and VirtManagerMaintained our Nginx and Caddy configurations for our servers and website	
MinneHack 2026	February 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hosted MinneHack 2026, a 24 hour hackathonMentored students and other attendees, giving feedback and help with technical challenges	

Work Experience

UMN TA: Program Design and Development	September 2026 - Current
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Helped students understand Git, Git remotes, SSH, Github Actions, Issues, and Pull Requests, and OOP Design Patterns	