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Education

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE)
Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science
Minor in Music

Currently a senior

Member of CODES Program (Community-Oriented Digital Engagement Scholars)

Leadership and Campus Involvement

CODES Program Participant
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (2023–Present)

Partnered with the Missouri Botanical Gardens to promote diversity and community engagement through historical storytelling initiatives.

Developed technological solutions and ideas for inclusive educational experiences.

Presented creative solutions to enhance the visibility of marginalized stories.

Concert Band Clarinetist
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (2023–Present)

Collaborated with peers to perform in university concerts, enhancing teamwork and time management skills.

Resident Assistant in Cougar Village (2025-Present)

CODES Lab Teaching Assistant (2025)

I taught a lab class for the entire fall semester for freshman students. This class taught the basics of how to transition into college and become a leader at SIUE

Work Experience

Resident Assistant for my university housing

Pool technician and manger for pro pool

Proposed an interactive exhibit on the history of enslaved individuals using QR codes and booklets.

Received feedback and refined ideas to promote storytelling throughout the exhibit space.

Strengthened communication and organizational skills through collaborative group work.

Assisted customers in a fast-paced environment, ensuring excellent service.

Managed inventory and resolved conflicts with professionalism.

Skills

Leadership: Team facilitation, conflict resolution, and event planning.

Communication: Effective public speaking, active listening, and cultural sensitivity.

Organization: Time management, task prioritization, and attention to detail.

Technical: Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, basic programming languages (C++, Python).

Awards and Achievements

Dean's List

IN UNISON Scholar for the St. Louis Symphony

Recognized by CODES for outstanding contributions to community engagement

References

Dr. Jessica DeSpain – jdespai@siue.edu

Dr. Kristine Hildebrandt – khildeb@siue.edu

Dr. Margaret Smith – margars@siue.edu