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## Summary

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Associate Software Engineer | Multiverse Apprentice | Diversity & Inclusion Advocate

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Passionate about technology and driven by a commitment to excellence, I am an Associate Software Engineer with a solid foundation in technical project management and web development. Currently part of The Multiverse Apprenticeship program, I continuously seek opportunities for growth and learning, expanding my knowledge through technical college courses and earning multiple certifications.

What sets me apart is not only my technical expertise but also my dedication to diversity and inclusion. As one of the few Black women in the tech industry, I understand the importance of representation and diverse perspectives. I actively share my journey to inspire others and promote diversity in all its forms.

With a lifelong passion for gaming, I bring a unique set of skills to my work, including problem-solving, adaptability, and resource management. This background fuels my enthusiasm for programming, allowing me to apply my creativity to enhance gaming experiences.

Integrity, excellence, collaboration, and innovation are at the core of my values. I believe in upholding the highest standards of honesty, ethics, and transparency, building trust, and fostering meaningful relationships. Striving for excellence, I consistently challenge myself to exceed expectations and deliver exceptional results. I value teamwork, cooperation, and mutual respect, understanding that collective efforts lead to greater success. Embracing creativity and change, I continuously seek innovative solutions and approaches to problem-solving.

I am excited about the continued growth and impact I can make in the tech industry. Let's connect and explore how we can collaborate to drive innovation and create inclusive environments!

#SoftwareEngineering #MultiverseApprentice #DiversityandInclusion #GamingEnthusiast

## Experience

### Associate Software Development Engineer

Expedia Group

Jan 2023 - Present (7 months)

Contribute to the design, development, and maintenance of software applications, leveraging Scala, Jenkins, Datadog, and Amazon Web Services to ensure optimal performance and functionality.

Collaborate closely with senior engineers and project managers to gather requirements, create technical specifications, and deliver software solutions that meet business objectives.

Participate in code reviews and provide constructive feedback to enhance code quality and maintain best practices.

Conduct thorough testing and debugging of software to identify and address issues, ensuring a seamless user experience.  
Assist in the documentation of software development processes, including coding standards, guidelines, and technical documentation.

## **Project Manager Internship**

Microsoft

Mar 2022 - Sep 2022 (7 months)

Collaborated with senior project managers to define project scope, objectives, and deliverables, ensuring alignment with organizational goals.

Assisted in developing detailed project plans, timelines, and resource allocation strategies to guide project execution and monitor progress.

Coordinated and facilitated cross-functional team meetings, promoting effective communication and collaboration among team members.

Monitored project risks and issues, proactively identifying potential obstacles and implementing mitigation strategies to ensure successful project delivery.

Prepared and delivered project status reports, providing stakeholders with timely updates on project milestones, risks, and overall progress.

Assisted in managing project budgets and resources, ensuring optimal utilization and adherence to financial constraints.

## **Education**

### **Highline College**

Associate of Arts and Sciences - AAS, Web Development

Sep 2022 - Sep 2024

### **ChooseU**

Web Development

Mar 2022 - Aug 2022

Technology-focused, at speed and scale. Generation Training Accelerator programs partner with educational institutions and help guide students to four potential outcomes, including options for apprenticeships, internships, continuing education, or full-time employment.

### **Year Up**

Application Development & Testing

Sep 2021 - Sep 2022

Year Up is an intensive, competitive technical training and career development program with 250 corporate partners, graduating 1,500 students annually across ten cities. The program includes college-level courses, professional training, and a six-month internship

### **Seattle Central College**

Computer Programming

Sep 2021 - Jun 2022

Completed coursework in solving problems with code, using business requirements to develop software solutions, and creating user interface designs.

Completed coursework in Software Development, Project Management, SQL, Microsoft Excel, and Business Communications with specialized training in Application Development.

## **Highline College**

Sep 2017 - Mar 2019

Completed coursework in developing communications skills, public speaking, creating speeches, and building visual presentations

Completed coursework in Microsoft Office Suite and Office 365

## **Multiverse**

Computer Software Engineering

Jan 2023 - Apr 2024

The Multiverse Apprenticeship Program is a comprehensive initiative that combines classroom instruction, real-world projects, and mentorship to equip participants with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in their career. The program is carefully structured to foster professional growth, instill confidence, and nurture a passion for lifelong learning.

## **Licenses & Certifications**

 **Learn the Command Line Course** - Codecademy

 **Learn Git & GitHub Course** - Codecademy

 **Code Foundations Skill Path** - Codecademy

 **Learn How to Code Course** - Codecademy

 **How to Deploy a Website Course** - Codecademy

 **Learn HTML Course** - Codecademy

 **Learn CSS Course** - Codecademy

 **Learn Bootstrap Course** - Codecademy

 **Application Development & Testing** - Seattle Central College

 **The Linux Command Line Bootcamp: Beginner to Power User** - Udemy

UC-97c34cef-a98-472-97eb-4594£28347d9

 **Linux Command Line Basics** - Udemy

UC-9657ad21-d36c-42a4-b4f0-44bd65fe3c8d

 **Kotlin Crash Course: Gain Real-World Developer Skills Now** - Udemy

UC-fOe6d6a9-8065-41be-a749-fb925336a3b7

 **The Complete Splunk Beginner Course** - Udemy

UC-5895394-306-425-88df-2c38be3acf54

 **Terraform for AWS - Beginner to Expert** - Udemy

UC-759b9ded-42cb-4686-a450-7f69cc9cfbef

## Skills

Apache Kafka • Akira • Terraform • Render • YouTube • Slack • Microsoft Azure • Project Management • Jira • Datadog