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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

College of Continuing and Professional Studies

Bachelor of Applied Science, **I.T.I with focus in Data Science**

Minneapolis, MN

Expected: Spring 2027

PROJECTS

Center for Improving Youth Justice Data Visualization Project, Summer 2026

Final Project

- Analyzed isolation use and misconduct data across 85 juvenile justice facilities to test whether isolation-based discipline reduces behavioral incidents
- Found that high isolation facilities had substantially higher misconduct rates than low-isolation ones, informing a policy recommendation to shift toward alternative discipline practices

Designing Small Business Relational Database MySQL, Spring Semester 2025

Group Project, Final Grade: A

- Gained hands-on experience applying MySQL to manage volunteers, staff, events, and donations
- Strengthened knowledge of database applications through scheduling, reporting, and community-use cases

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, SQL
- **Data Management:** Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets
- **Software:** Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Google Docs
- **Systems:** Windows, MacOS, Linux
- **Languages:** Fluent in English, Somali, Arabic (Conversational proficiency)

EXPERIENCE

Center for Improving Youth Justice Data Visualization, Extern

7/2026– 8/2026

- Analyzed youth justice program data to identify trends, surface actionable insights, and inform facility and program improvement initiatives
- Transformed complex datasets into clear, accessible visual reports using Flourish and Canva, enabling non-technical stakeholders to understand key findings
- Applied data storytelling techniques to communicate program outcomes and evaluation findings, supporting organizational decision-making and stakeholder engagement

Marketing Campaign Manager, Akiflow

12/2025-2/2026

- Expanded Akiflow's reach into a new audience segment by matching the brand with a creator whose content and viewers aligned with its target market.
- Drove new customer acquisition for Akiflow by managing the creator partnership end to end, from outreach and negotiation to content alignment with brand messaging.
- Increased product adoption for Akiflow by connecting the brand with creator Peter, whose sponsored video reached 71,000 views and translated into new customer sign-ups.

Budget Analyst, Minnesota Care Counseling Services, Minneapolis, MN

6/2023 – 7/2025

- Enhanced data accuracy by developing a more efficient data entry workflow in a rent system software
- Ensured timely billing and resource allocation by tracking client expenses, rent charges, and payments
- Prevented errors by managing case worker hours and waiver billing through the MN DHS portal

IT Intern, FreeGeek Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN

9/2023 – 3/2024

- Enhanced troubleshooting skills by installing and configuring Windows and Linux Operating systems
- Diagnosed and resolved client issues, improving client satisfaction.

Financial Analyst Intern, Quantum Pulse Consulting, Detroit, MI

4/2025 – 6/2025

- Provided actionable insights that informed strategic decision making for client projects.
- Improved budgeting and forecasting processes by gathering data, reports, and assisting in financial modeling

SUPPORTING EXPERIENCE

Direct Support Staff, Minnesota Care Counseling Services, Minneapolis, MN

10/2025-05/2026

Delivery Station Associate, Amazon, Maple Grove, MN

05/26/2025-Present

GRH Case Manager, Minnesota Care Counseling Services, Minneapolis, MN

07/2025-10/2025

Front Desk Receptionist, Minnesota Care Counseling Services, Minneapolis, MN

11/2021 – 6/2023