Akala Victory Gambol

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EDUCATION

Indiana University, Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering, Bloomington, IN May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Current GPA: 3.3/4.0

Major: Computer Science, focus in Cybersecurity Minor: Gender Studies

Academic Honors: Direct admission into the Luddy School, Direct Admit Scholarship, Dean's List Scholarship

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, Python, C

Web Development: HTML, CSS

Platforms: Microsoft Windows, Mac OS, Linux Languages: English, Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin

Safety: CPR, AED use, first aid

PROJECTS

Computer Science Club – Jones College Prep, Chicago

January 2023

Club VP and Project Leader

- Ran Jones Jam, an event day designed to teach 200 elementary school students basic computing
- Designed and ran the Jones Jam music workshop using Scratch and Makey Makey circuit board kits
- Adapted teaching style based on the learning needs of individual students

EXPERIENCE

Chicago Park District – 12th Street Beach

Summer Season 2023 and 2024

Beach Lifeguard

- Applied critical thinking in a fast-paced environment
- Learned fast and responded to authority quickly to ensure safety of beach patrons
- Worked with a 20-person team to manage events, coordinate emergency responses, and maintain total surveillance coverage of the waterfront area
- Exhibited professionalism and leadership as a representative of the Park District and City of Chicago when interacting with the public
- Worked to serve a diverse variety of patrons during emergency and non-emergency situations
- Learned to administer first aid and triage the necessary response to an injury

Te'Amo Boba Bar – Chicago (Chinatown)

August 2022 – May 2023

Barista

- Acted as an ambassador by greeting customers, answering questions, and speaking knowledgeably about Te'Amo products
- Maintained excellence in product presentation with a high level of cleanliness
- Worked in a fast-paced environment, multitasked, and followed efficient workflow

LEADERSHIP

Restorative Justice Club – Jones College Prep, Chicago

August 2021 – May 2023

Restorative Practice Facilitator

- Trained by Alternatives in School-based Restorative Justice Practice to reduce the use of harsh discipline methods that disproportionately affect youth of color
- Moderated weekly group circles focused on cross-cultural communication and community-building
- Mediated student conflicts in a school environment using Restorative Justice techniques