

MASON TATAFU

Motivated and adaptable IT graduate with hands-on experience in real-world development projects, including a nonprofit website launch. Skilled in software development, databases, and analytics. Known for leadership, adaptability, and collaboration gained through athletic and academic success.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, SQL, C++

Databases: MySQL, SQL Server, Relational Database Design, Query Optimization

Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript basics, Wix CMS, Responsive Web Design

Analytics & Reporting: SQL Queries, Data Analysis, Excel (Certified), Dashboard Creation

Tools: GitHub, Microsoft Office Suite, Visual Studio Code, Windows

Project Management: Agile Methodology, Sprint Planning, SDLC

EXPERIENCE

IT Intern - Des Moines Menace Soccer Club, Des Moines, IA | 05/2024 - 08/2024

- Managed and updated the organization's website content for improved user engagement.
- Assisted in inventory management and database organization, optimizing workflow efficiency.
- Provided technical support for digital operations and analytics.

Web Developer - Worth the Words - Louisville, KY | 01/2025 - 05/2025

- Developed a full website for Worth the Words, a nonprofit organization.
- Collaborated in a 5-person Agile team, delivered stakeholder presentations.

Retail Merchandiser - Concept Retail - Perth, WA | 04/2023 - 07/2023

- Constructed grocery store interiors on deadline, both independently and in teams

Vehicle Detailer - Tesla - Perth, WA | 01/2023 - 04/2023

- Prepared 40+ vehicles daily with strict quality checks and delivery standards

Soccer Coach - Hofstra University - New York, USA | 04/2022 - 08/2022

- Managed 80+ children, adapting communication across diverse personalities

Team Member - Woolworths - Perth, WA | 04/2020 - 01/2021

- Delivered frontline customer service and supported multiple departments

Aged Care Assistant - Bethanie Aged Care - Perth, WA | 2019 (casual)

- Supported residents with day-to-day needs, learning on the go
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ADDITIONAL PROJECTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SQL-Based Analytics System (Course Project): Designed a relational database and wrote complex queries to support business analysis and decision-making tasks. Focused on reporting accuracy and performance.

Full-Stack Web App (Course Project): Developed a university project using Java, Python, and SQL. Included backend processing, frontend interface, and user input validation.

Student-Athlete (USA Scholarship): Balanced full-time academic and athletic workload while playing Division I soccer at Hofstra and Louisville. Gained discipline, time management, and leadership experience.

Perth Glory A-League Squad: Selected for first-team squad in the 2021-22 season. Played in the Asian Champions League and trained at a professional level.

EDUCATION

University of Louisville - Computer Information Systems (2023 - 2025) - Graduated May 2025

Hofstra University - Computer Science (2021 - 2023) - Transferred