

DANIEL BEKELE

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Education

University of Washington - Seattle, WA

Expected June 2027

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Everett Community College / Everett High School - Everett, WA

June 2024

Associate of Science in Computer Science

Experience

Microsoft Explore Intern

Jun 2025 – Sep 2025

Microsoft, Redmond, WA

- Selected for Microsoft's <1% acceptance Explore Internship (SWE + PM rotation).
- Contributed to a browser extension redesign using React/TypeScript and Copilot AI.
- Worked cross-functionally to scope, build, and test product features in Agile sprints.
- Improved extension responsiveness by 25% by optimizing data-fetch logic.

Break Through Tech AI Fellow

May 2025 – Present

Remote

- Selected as 1 of 1,000 fellows nationwide for a Cornell-backed ML program.
- Pursuing a Machine Learning Foundations certification via Cornell University.
- Completed 60+ hours of ML training and labs, including Python-based data pipeline design.
- Exploring ML ethics and impact while preparing for a Fall AI Studio project.

Pinterest Engage Scholar

Nov 2024 – Present

Remote

- 1 of 31 students in a national tech development program with Pinterest.
- Completed 8+ technical workshops and 4 mock interviews with Pinterest engineers.
- Refined problem-solving skills through weekly LeetCode and peer review sessions.

Microsoft Discovery Intern

Jul 2024 – Aug 2024

Microsoft, Redmond, WA

- Designed UI/UX prototypes in Figma during the product design phase.
- Collaborated with mentors and peers to explore user-centered design.

Relevant Coursework

- Computer Science I–III (Java, C++)
- Discrete Math & Logic
- Software Design & Implementation
- Linear Algebra
- Data Structures & Parallelism
- Calculus I–III

Projects

Personal Portfolio Website

2024

HTML/CSS/JavaScript

GitHub Pages

- Built and deployed a personal site with animations, navigation, and accessible UI.
- Designed responsive layouts and ensured cross-device compatibility.

Technical Skills

Languages: Java, Python, C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, R

Tools/Tech: React, TypeScript, Git, Figma

Strengths: Debugging, Wireframing, Collaboration, Problem Solving

Extracurriculars

Co-President, Collective Youth Program

2024 – Present

Seattle, WA

Lead tech workshops to empower BIPOC students pursuing careers in tech.

Brotherhood Initiative Cohort 8

2024 – Present

University of Washington

Participate in leadership, identity, and academic development seminars.