Michael Payne

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Education

University of Nebraska-Lincoln   Lincoln, NE
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration   May 2025
Major: Finance; *Minor:* Computer Science   *GPA:* 3.76/4.00

Experience

402INK   Overland Park, KS
Intern – Web & Design   May 2024 – Current
- Organized, tagged, and watermarked a historical design catalog totaling over 60,000 products
- Developed the 402.ink Shopify store showcasing designs for clients to browse and create new orders
- Designed a dozen *Husker Gameday* T-shirts unique to each opponent in the year's schedule

The Home Depot   Overland Park, KS
Electrical & Plumbing Associate   May 2020 – Aug 2023
- Assessed customer needs through discussion to guide them toward the correct product based on a wide range of specifications and use cases
- Managed half a dozen aisles containing thousands of items to maintain cleanliness and organization
- Coordinated with other department schedules to keep the store operating efficiently
- Ensured the inventory system was updated by stocking items to increase customer satisfaction

Cashier
- Accurately processed large orders and ensured a friendly checkout experience

Leadership

Delta Upsilon International Fraternity   Lincoln, NE
T-shirt chair   Nov 2022 – Current
- Digitally designed half a dozen custom T-shirts to promote campus recognition for philanthropy events, formals, and recruitment

VP of Administration - Nebraska Chapter   Nov 2022 – Nov 2023
- Curated engaging posts on the chapter's Instagram to regularly highlight involvement as well as opportunities offered to potential new members
- Maintained a master calendar for the whole chapter to stay informed and plan for the future
- Redesigned unldu.org to broaden visibility via search engines and reduce hosting costs

Volunteering

Halo Broadcasting   Overland Park, KS
Producer, Director   Oct 2018 - Aug 2021
- Scheduled and directed crews to broadcast weekly high-school sporting events using professional AV equipment, catering to families
- Built a low-latency video streaming backend utilizing open-source tools to distribute content
- Successfully delivered HD video to as many as 500 concurrent viewers across the country

Honors

Dean's List, Fall 2021 – Fall 2023
Husker Heritage Scholarship, Fall 2021- Present

Projects

Home Servers: filesharing, virtualization, backup, home security/automation, and observability services

Skills

Software: Linux/FreeBSD, Shopify, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, VMWare ESXi
Programming Languages: Python, TypeScript, Java, PHP, Kotlin, SQL, Go
Tools: Terraform, Docker, Kubernetes, React, NextJS, Git-driven CI/CD, AWS, Azure