

# LEO DAVIDSON

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## EDUCATION

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**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC

Expected May 2025

*BS in Information Science; BA in Geography; Minor in Data Science*

*Relevant Coursework:* Geographic Data Science, Information Systems Analysis, Computer Science and Programming

*Awards:* Dean's List

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Office of Senator Michael Bennet**, *Legislative Intern*, Washington, DC

May 2023 – July 2023

- Drafted memo and policy recommendation on a national protocol for state digital ID systems to enable peer-to-peer technology integration; researched case study involving Colorado's digital ID platform
- Conducted research for a letter from the Senator to major tech companies including Google, OpenAI, and Microsoft on intellectual property and labeling AI-generated content
- Attended briefings and hearings for senior policy staff on AI safety and regulation, Bureau of Land Management federal land designation, and veterans' healthcare
- Answered constituent phone calls, assisted with casework issues, and led constituent tours of the Capitol

**GoHeels Productions**, *Production Assistant*, Chapel Hill, NC

September 2021 – Present

- Operate handheld and hard cameras for in-venue and broadcast shows including football, basketball, baseball, lacrosse, and other sporting events
- Create and operate graphics live in XPression for broadcast shows; set up Excel data links to pull live data from spreadsheets into XPression graphics
- Assist with the production of shows by building and striking cameras, working with network operators to broadcast shows and maintain them, and working as utility for handheld cameras

**The Hill Rag**, *Graphics Intern*, Washington, DC

June 2018 – August 2018

- Designed graphics in Adobe Illustrator and InDesign for publish and internal sales documents
- Worked in Adobe Photoshop to edit and prepare photos for print and digital distribution
- Maintained digital copy in WordPress; published articles and content to the website and assisted the production team in finalizing print and digital copies

## PERSONAL PROJECTS & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**DC Guard Tower**, *Founder*, Washington, DC

May 2022 – Present

- Planned full web application architecture with scalable system design principles using knowledge of current popular technologies and their use cases
- Engineered entire full stack web application from scratch; developed backend API with Node.js/Express, built frontend interface with core technologies, and constructed and maintained MySQL database
- Implemented social media posting and engagement functionality for user reports feature with login-less user identification using MySQL and backend API
- Designed intuitive user-first web and mobile user interface and experience with Adobe Illustrator and Figma; incorporated user feedback into updates
- Launched targeted social media campaign for local audiences and worked alongside local community leadership to advance goal of public safety

**Templeton High School**, *Student Engagement Coordinator*, Washington, DC

September 2020 – May 2021

- Organized and facilitated service-learning opportunities for students by maintaining relationships with organizations and keeping track of opportunities

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- *Software:* Java, Core Web, Python, R, Git, Nginx, Firebase, Ubuntu, Office Suite, Adobe Suite
- *Interests:* Human-Computer Interaction, Graphic Journalism, Tech Policy, GIS, UI/UX, SWE, Broadcast Tech