Kara Ballew

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SUMMARY

Analytical and proficient software engineer with five years of experience in designing, coding, testing and documenting enterprise applications. Looking for a challenging and rewarding position as a DevSecOps software engineer and project team member.

PROJECTS & PORTFOLIO

Proposal for Global Climate Change System, Nominated for Earthshot Prize	*2021*
Created and deployed metabolicchange.com	*2021*
Created and deployed surveyingthefoodscape.org	*2022*
Portfolio karaballew.com deployed	2022

EDUCATION

New Mexico State University
Master of Information Technology, Minor in Sociology — *Graduation Dec 2025*

Devmountain
Python Software Development Course — *October 2022*

Fort Hays State University
Master of Liberal Studies, Concentration in Health Sciences — *May 2022*
Bachelor of General Studies, Minor in Sociology — *May 2020*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Herman's Sporting Goods — *February 1988 - December 1999*
Programmer Analyst
Evaluated and wrote a technical proposal for the Arthur Planning System. Collaborated on data conversion, implementation and user training during system installation. Analyzed and updated programs for inventory and warehouse systems.

Ricoh — *May 1986 - January 1988*
Programmer
Designed and coded a COBOL employee time-keeping system. Wrote a 250-page user manual for an in-house shipping system. Developed and updated existing systems.

K-Mart — *April 1985 - April 1986*
Programmer
Designed, coded and tested new programs for the merchandise planning and transfer systems. Managed a small team to modify carton numbers for the warehouse system.