

# JOSHUA CHOY

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## Marine Corps Veteran & Student

*Bi-lingual English & Korean*

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- ▶ **United States Marine Corps:** Completed complex training to inspect, troubleshoot, and repair high-value and technologically advanced heavy equipment. Directed a team of 15+ personnel to conduct ongoing preventative maintenance service on multiple transportation platforms.
- ▶ **Cultural Acumen:** Strong cultural awareness gained from personal experience and international professional travel. Use engaging communication techniques to build rapport with others in English and Korean.

## Education & Credentials

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**B.S. COMPUTER SCIENCE, (2024)** 2020 - 2024  
*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC*  
*Class of 2024*

**ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE & ASSOCIATE OF ENGINEERING, (2020)**  
*Coastal Community College, Jacksonville, NC*

- Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

### Educational Training

**ASSISTANT LAB TECHNICIAN** 2018 – 2020  
*Chemistry & Biology, Coastal Community College, Jacksonville, NC*

Assist lab technicians in preparing materials necessary for students to conduct experiments. Ensure that equipment and materials are ready for use by faculty and students.

### Professional Development & Selected Coursework

Specialized training in leadership, diversity, & communication, *USMC*, Camp Pendleton, CA  
Basic Engineer Equipment Repairer Course, *US Army Training Center*, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

## Career Experience

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**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS** 2013 – 2017  
*4+ years of honorable service in the United States Marine Corps, carrying the special trust and confidence of the United States government with responsibility for high-value and technologically advanced heavy equipment.*

### **HEAVY EQUIPMENT & DIESEL MECHANIC**

Prepared heavy equipment through inspection, troubleshooting, and preventative maintenance to ensure personnel could carry out essential operations globally. Completed extensive and complex training to support multiple platforms including Tractor Rubber-tired Articulated Multipurpose (TRAM).

- Responded to international maintenance needs in the Middle East to maintain, repair, and provide parts for inoperable essential equipment.
- Accumulated 1,500+ hours of heavy equipment maintenance time.

### **HAZMAT SAFETY SUPERVISOR**

Selected as the primary leader for ensuring safety compliance of a HAZMAT site. Trained and led cross-functional personnel to utilize the site safely, avoiding any potentially dangerous situations or expensive government fines.

- Redesigned the site, allowing it to be easily and safely accessible for civilian and military personnel.
- Organized the site, saving the Marine Corps upwards of \$50K by reducing overstocked consumables.

## Award

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**Certificate of Commendation** – Recognized for commitment to duty and outstanding service while serving overseas, exhibiting dedication to the mission above what was required.