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## EDUCATION

### University of Central Florida

*Bachelor of Science - Computer Science (Dean's List, Bright Futures Scholar)*

Orlando, FL

Dec. 2026

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer

Apr. 2025 – Present

*Knights Experimental Rocketry*

Orlando, FL

- Created a mission control script for Raspberry Pi using Bash and SSH to initialize relay-controlled and telemetry systems over WiFi, reducing setup time by 80%.
- Implemented live telemetry logging using ADS1256 ADC and Python TCP sockets, capturing 20,000+ sensor readings per static fire test.
- Developed React dashboards for bipropellant engine tests, visualizing real-time pressure, thrust, and temperature data from QuestDB.

### Software Engineer Intern

May. 2025 – Aug. 2025

*Oasis Social*

Orlando, FL

- Co-led a GNN-based recommendation engine, improving unseen post ranking precision by 42% through survey vector embeddings and interaction data.
- Simulated 1,000+ user-post interactions with Python and PostgreSQL to generate realistic cold-start training data.
- Built and trained a GraphSAGE model in PyTorch Geometric, processing 3 node types and 2 edge types for link prediction.

### Software Engineer Intern

May. 2024 – Aug. 2024

*Hexaider Technologies*

Maitland, FL

- Developed Spring Boot APIs within a flight reservation microservice, achieving a 28% increase in transaction success rates during peak booking windows.
- Engineered a solution to convert Kafka flight event streams into structured updates for a React.js dashboard.
- Managed 6 GitLab CI configurations, minimizing build overhead for airline microservices by 25%.

## PROJECTS

### DocuLens (GemiKnights 2025) | *React, Node.js, TypeScript, Firebase, Google Gemini API, Docker*

Jul. 2025

- AI-powered, helps immigrants identify errors in tax forms through document scanning and plain-English explanations.
- Integrated Google Gemini API with OCR fallback processing, handling PDFs with real-time status tracking.
- Implemented secure file validation, rate limiting, and error handling with comprehensive logging and monitoring for production deployment.

### Google Gemini MCP Tool | *TypeScript, Node.js, MCP SDK, Bash*

Jun. 2025

- Built an MCP server integrating Claude AI with Gemini CLI for seamless 2M+ token codebase analysis.
- Created a token-aware routing system to offload large requests to Gemini models, cutting Claude token usage by 60%.
- Implemented sandboxed code execution, multi-model support, structured response validation and behavioral flags.

### LyricLingo | *React, Node.js, MongoDB, Express, Redis, Cheerio, JavaScript*

Feb. 2025 - Mar. 2025

- Developed a full-stack language learning app leveraging Spotify, Genius, and DeepL APIs with JWT authentication, enabling real-time lyric translations in 9+ languages at 95% accuracy.
- Engineered a custom language auto-detection and lyric deduplication algorithm, reducing external API costs by 40%.
- Built an NLP pipeline with Hugging Face's RoBERTa model to classify lyrics into 28 emotion categories.
- Utilized Redis caching for flashcards and sentiment analysis, reducing load times 3+ seconds to under 200ms.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, Bash, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, C, SQL, HTML, CSS

**Frameworks:** React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, Spring Boot, Tailwind, NumPy, Pandas

**Developer Tools:** Git, Linux, Raspberry Pi, Docker, Postman, Jira, Visual Studio, CLion, Eclipse