# il Pekel

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## **EDUCATION**

## Arizona State University

Aug. 2022 - May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science • GPA: 3.7

Tempe, AZ

• Relevant Coursework: Programming 1-4, Data Structures, Advanced Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Linear Algebra, Database Management, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Statistics

# Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, Prolog, SQL

Frameworks & Libraries: React, PyTorch, JavaFX, Junit, MATLAB

Tools/Platforms: Linux, Docker, Unity, Git, Eclipse, Firebase, Visual Studio, PowerShell, React

# Experience

# Software Engineering Intern

Sep. 2025 – Present

Tempe, AZ

SkipCourse - EdTech platform

- Prototyped machine learning pipelines to capture live student collaboration sessions, applying speaker diarization, NLP based evidence extraction, and standards alignment to turn them into searchable, speaker-aware transcripts.
- Built retrieval augmented analysis over vector embeddings to extract evidence of teamwork indicators and link individual contributions to creditable skills. Observed 10+ hours of sessions and defined 15+ indicators to guide development.
- Achieved 85% precision in matching contributions to rubric criteria on a labeled test set, reduced manual review time by 35%, and increased reviewer verification speed by up to 150% across pilot datasets.

IT Intern Sep. 2024 - Oct. 2025

CS&S Computer Systems

Tempe, AZ

- Built and launched an internal Resource Hub in React backed by Firebase authentication, Firestore, and Firebase hosting, enabling technicians to capture and retrieve troubleshooting runbooks and device procedures.
- Implemented role based access and full text search to surface fixes rapidly, reducing mean time to resolution by 60% and decreased repeat tickets by 75% in the first quarter.
- Automated large-scale workstation provisioning for enterprise clients with 1,000+ endpoints by developing PowerShell scripts that standardized registry, network, and software configurations.

## **PROJECTS**

#### **TFT Positioning Analyzer** | Python, PyTorch

May 2025

- Developed an interactive Teamfight Tactics drag and drop board editor to place champions and items from the current set, encode board states, and simulate head to head outcomes to quantify win rate changes for either side.
- Trained a PyTorch model on simulated and curated board states to recommend effective positioning patterns. Improved per-round win predictions by 30% on average across evaluated matchups, and average placement by 20% across 10 games for new players.

Song Browser  $\mid C$ Dec. 2023

- Designed and implemented the backend of a music library browser, enabling users to load, parse, and explore song metadata from structured input files containing 1,000+ entries.
- Built custom file I/O routines and in-memory data structures to efficiently store and retrieve song information, supporting genre-based filtering, alphabetical sorting, and indexed navigation.
- Optimized search and filtering operations to scale efficiently with library size, reducing query response time by 60% and improving user navigation efficiency by 80%.

#### Leadership

#### Volunteer Coordinator

advance to Nationals.

Dec. 2022 - Present

Helping Hands Relief & Development

Chandler, AZ

• Led volunteers to pack and load 600+ donation boxes per container across multiple international relief shipments, driving community mobilization and cross-border impact.

**Head Coach** 

Aug. 2023 - May 2024

Chandler, AZ

Science Olympiad · Mentored and trained a middle-high school team in engineering events, leading them to win 1st at the State Championship and