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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Aug 2023 - Dec 2026

College of Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

GPA: 3.41/4.0

- **Relevant Coursework:** Software Design & Data Structures, Intro to Problem Solving in CS
- **Honors:** Dean's List (Spring 2024)

EXPERIENCE

EcoCAR EV Challenge Connected and Autonomous Vehicle (CAVS) Team Member

Aug 2024 - Present

- Developed Python scripts to automate the conversion of .dbc CAN files to Excel, enhancing data accessibility and analysis for a 24-member team.
- Contributing to Sensor Fusion subteam of 4 members, integrating a Python-based tracking algorithm to detect external object velocities using front and rear sensor cameras on the 2024 Cadillac Lyriq.
- Participating in the 4-year EcoCar EV Challenge, competing against 15 North American universities to advance sustainable automotive technologies.

PROJECTS

HokieTrails Hiking Website

June 2024 - Present

- Designing and developing an interactive trail guide and lodging recommendations for outdoor enthusiasts.
- Designed Figma Schema and route handling of Geolocation and Search APIs in ReactJS.
- Utilized: ReactJS, JavaScript, OpenStreetMaps & Leaflet APIs, HTML/CSS, MongoDB

Realtor101 VTHacks12 Hackathon

September 13-15, 2024

- Collaborated with 3 team members to implement a full-stack training program for users interested in the real estate field with a simulation conversation with an OpenAI client.
- Users able to search for homes for the AI and rated through social interaction and accuracy to the AI's choice of house through prompt engineering.
- Utilized: ReactJS, JavaScript, OpenAI API, CSS, Node.js, Express, Figma

LEADERSHIP

Student Engineers' Council (SEC) | Blacksburg, VA

April 2024 - Present

- Collaborating on a committee to enhance the impact of E-Week for 12,900 engineering Hokies at Virginia Tech.

Party Planner | Springfield, NJ

June 2020 - August 2023

- Coordinated over 100 events with 20+ attendees, as a party host, ensuring customer satisfaction through effective communication and management.
- Trained and mentored over 10 associates, resulting in an 80% improvement in public speaking skills.

TECHNICAL SKILLS & HOBBIES

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MATLAB
- **Framework:** ReactJS
- **Operating System / UI:** Linux, Window, Command Line
- **Editing Tools:** Figma, Adobe Photoshop

Hobbies

- Snowboarding, golfing, weightlifting