Alexander Wang

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EDUCATION

University Of Florida

Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science - GPA: 4.0 — Dean's List

Expected Graduation: May 2026

• Involvement: Software Engineering Club, Open Source Club, Machine Intelligence Lab

PROJECTS

Proximity Chat App | React Native, Typescript, ExpressJS, Socket.io, Firebase, Jest September 2023 - Present

- Implemented a location-based messaging mobile application where users can only communicate to others within a set distance using Firebase Geo-hashing and Socket.io to seamlessly connect users.
- Collaborated and maintained consistent communication with **20**+ local and international developers for seamless development, which allowed for continuous integration and deployment practices.
- Refactored outdated back-end, subsequently decreasing message retrieval time by 60% allowing for better readability and improved user experience.

MechEnvision AI Website | React, Vercel, ChatGPT-3.5, AWS, ExpressJS, Insomnia, Typescript October 2023

- Engineered backend with ExpressJS and integrated ChatGPT-3.5 to generate key search words per the user's requests.
- Deployed backend Restful API by utilizing an Amazon EC2 instance and tested endpoints with Insomnia, which provided secure and bug free API calls.
- Developed a responsive and user-friendly frontend that successfully fetches and displays data from our backend server.
- Lead developer in a five-person team to design the application's architecture.

Spotify Playlist Recommender | Python, Spotify API, Spotify

July 2023 – September 2023

- Implemented APIs and industry-level database and information storage techniques to access user data securely by using Spotify's Web API to access user's playlists through a python application.
- Compiled playlist information to identify most popular genres on the playlist
- Analyzed genre types to recommend over 200 million unique song combinations to users

Experience

Lead Software Developer

November 2023 – Present

Open Source Club

Gainesville, FL

- Led the development of a new social media chat app using various technologies such as React Native, Socket.io, Firebase, and more.
- Regularly conducted code reviews and ensured they adhered to the recommended coding styles in order to better the readability and quality of the code-base.
- Wrote and maintained comprehensive documentation which served a valuable resource for both on-boarding and existing developers working on the project.

Verizon AI Hackathon

October 2023

Gainesville, FL

- University of Florida
 - Lead developer and project manager for a five-person team to design a web application for a panel of judges within 48 hours.
 - Designed the architecture of the web application and implemented ChatGPT-3.5 to make an AI powered Mechanical Engineer project generator.
 - Delegated roles and responsibilities to team members mentoring fellow teammates in various technologies to use like React, ExpressJS, Amazon AWS, Insomnia, etc.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C++, Typescript, Python, JavaScript, Java, HTML/CSS, VB.NET

Frameworks/Libraries: React, React Native, Vitepress, ExpressJS, Socket.io, Jest

Developer Tools: RESTful APIs, Insomnia, Postman, Ubuntu, Git, VS Code, Visual Studio, PyCharm, IntelliJ,

Eclipse, Github, Netlify, Vercel, FormSubmit, JSON, AWS EC2, Expo, Firebase

Certifications: C++ Institute CPA (Certified Associate Programmer)