

# ALINA KIPTENKO

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## SUMMARY

Entry-level Software Developer with an Advanced Certificate in Software Development (GPA 3.6) and project experience with Java, React, Android Studio, SQLite, Python, and SQL. Built an Android Mood Tracker with SQLite persistence, RecyclerView history, and weekly/monthly statistics. Strong communicator with client-facing experience; seeking a junior developer role.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, JavaScript, Python, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS

Frontend: React, Responsive Design

Mobile: Android Studio, SQLite, RecyclerView, XML (ConstraintLayout)

Tools: Git, GitHub, Vite

## PROJECTS

**Mood Tracker App (Android) — Java, Android Studio, SQLite, RecyclerView** | Repo: [github.com/Alina201998/Mood-Tracker-AndroidApp](https://github.com/Alina201998/Mood-Tracker-AndroidApp)

- Built an Android mood-tracking app allowing users to log mood, date, and optional notes (5 mood options).
- Persisted entries locally using SQLite with a database helper for CRUD operations.
- Displayed saved entries in a RecyclerView history screen with delete functionality.
- Created a statistics screen summarizing weekly and monthly mood counts and implemented a splash screen.

**Polling Place Finder (Desktop App) — Python, Tkinter, SQL** | Repo: [github.com/Alina201998/polling-place-finder](https://github.com/Alina201998/polling-place-finder)

- Developed a Tkinter desktop application to locate polling places by ZIP code and precinct.
- Designed a relational schema (2 tables) and wrote SQL JOIN queries to return accurate results.
- Added input validation and error handling to improve reliability and user experience.

**Portfolio Website (React) — React, JavaScript, HTML/CSS (Vite)** | Live: [alina201998.github.io](https://alina201998.github.io) | Repo: [github.com/Alina201998/Alina201998.github.io](https://github.com/Alina201998/Alina201998.github.io)

- Built and deployed a responsive portfolio website showcasing projects, skills, and contact information.

- Implemented reusable components, smooth navigation, and mobile-friendly styling for recruiter-friendly viewing.
- Deployed via GitHub Pages and optimized layout for quick recruiter scanning on desktop and mobile.

## EDUCATION

### **Harold Washington College, City Colleges of Chicago — Chicago, IL**

Advanced Certificate, Software Development — Expected Winter 2025 • GPA: 3.6

Relevant Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming (C++), Client-Server Databases (SQL), Web Development, SDLC, Testing

### **Rostov State University of Economics — Rostov-on-Don, Russia**

B.A., Jurisprudence — July 2021

## EXPERIENCE

### **Front Desk Receptionist — Sport Plus / Prime SportClub | Rostov-on-Don, Russia | Jan 2019 – Nov 2020**

- Managed scheduling and membership workflows while supporting daily operations in a high-traffic environment.
- Communicated with clients via phone/email/in-person and resolved issues professionally and efficiently.
- Maintained accurate records and handled administrative tasks with attention to detail.

## ADDITIONAL

Work Authorization: U.S. Green Card Holder (Authorized to work in the U.S.)

Languages: Russian (Native), English (Fluent)