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## Education

### Hunter College

Manhattan, NY | Expected Graduation: June 2025

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics

**Relevant Courses:** [CodePath](#): Web Development, Software Engineering, Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures & Algorithms, Databases, Product Management

### Skills

- **Programming:** Python, C++, JavaScript, Bash, CSS, HTML, Java
- **Software:** Git, Docker, Google Cloud Platform, Jira, Databases, Linux
- **Certificates:** **Google:** IT Support, **Udemy:** Web Development, **FreeCodeCamp:** Responsive Web Development

## Experience

**Software Development Trainee** | *Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, Microsoft Suite* NYC | Aug 2024 – Present  
Year Up United

- Built and deployed web applications using front-end and back-end technologies (Python, SQL), implementing database management and API integration.
- Analyzed datasets to build features that enhanced user interactivity and provided real-time data updates across web applications.
- Implemented key data structures (e.g., arrays, linked lists, and hash maps) to optimize application performance and solve complex programming challenges.

**Software Development Intern** | *React, Node.js, AWS, LangChain, OpenAI* Brooklyn, NY | June– Aug 2024  
Headstarter AI

- Integrated WebSocket protocols to enable real-time communication for users, smooth video and messaging features.
- Utilized AWS services for scalable cloud deployment, ensuring high availability and security for the application.
- Built a Discord Clone using React for the front-end and Node.js for the back-end, implementing real-time chat and video functionality for seamless user interaction.
- Participated in workshops on AI Agents and Machine Learning with OpenAI and LangChain, exploring the integration of cutting-edge AI technologies into web applications.

**Web Development Fellow** | *HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Express, MongoDB* Remote, NY | June– Aug 2024  
CodePath

- Deployed full-stack web applications, integrating front-end technologies (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) with back-end frameworks (Node.js, Express) to create interactive and dynamic user experiences.
- Applied version control (Git) for collaborative coding and continuous integration, ensuring smooth project updates and deployment.
- Collaborated with peers in weekly meetings to review code, discuss agile methodologies, and troubleshoot application issues, improving both individual and team-based development skills.

## Extracurriculars and Certificates

**JPMorgan Chase & Co. Software Engineering** – *Forage Virtual Internship Simulator* Sept 2024

- Completed a simulation focused on the process of implementing an engineering ticket for a system in the credit-card rewards department of JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Created a new class to get an existing system up and running
- Wrote a test suite for the class added

**Citi ICG Technology Software Development** – *Forage Virtual Internship Simulator* October 2024

- Completed a job simulation involving hypothetical tasks to improve Citi's loan management system and stock market risk reporting
- Created a state diagram of the loan management process using the Unified Modeling Language (UML)
- Researched potential machine learning systems to assess credit risk and provided recommendations for next steps
- Used Java to build an internal tool visualizing stock market risk in real time

**Commonwealth Bank Software Engineering** – *Forage Virtual Internship Simulator* Sept 2024

- Developed proficiency in HTML and CSS, leveraging these languages to create and style a responsive web page adhering to specific branding guidelines.
- Acquired foundational knowledge in financial cybersecurity principles, synthesizing complex information into clear, actionable advice for enhancing client security.
- Explored web hosting security measures, drafting a comprehensive proposal on secure hosting practices to accommodate future website expansions and protect against potential cyber threats.