# **CHRISTIAN COOK**

# SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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## **PROFILE**

- Motivated to pursue a career of learning and excellence in design and engineering.
- Eager to learn from those with more experience and collaborate on complex problems that push growth.
- Known for developing highly modular software components and bespoke developer tools to increase team productivity and code readability.
- Able to quickly prototype systems to gain design insight before committing to long-term implementations.
- · Curious about incorporating cutting-edge technologies into new and existing products.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Angular / TypeScript Java / Spring Boot UI/UX Design Git
HTML / CSS C# Agile / Scrum Jenkins

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### Application Developer, Bart & Associates, McLean, VA

August 2024 — Present

- · Lead modernization of Angular front end applications to build a streamlined and performant user experience.
  - Upgraded legacy Angular 4 application to Angular 20.
  - Modernized user interface designs with Angular Materials.
- Partnered with experienced developers to solve complex problems and learn from their wisdom.
  - Engaged in collaborative programming with several developers to debug issues with external API's such as OpenStreetMap, Nominatim, Microsoft 365

#### Application Developer, Linkware Group, Tysons, VA

June 2021 — August 2024

- Implemented custom developer tools and systems for increasing developer productivity by 30%.
  - Built developer tooling for defining custom validation logic on reactive form fields.
- Collaborated with senior developers to build a variety of web applications.
  - Engaged in pair programming and design discussions to solve engineering problems such as building a custom system for parsing, tagging, and saving changes to PDF files on an Angular UI.
- Pursued growth into a full-stack role while building a specialization on front-end technologies.
  - Initiated interest in back-end development in Spring Boot/Java and database modeling with PostgreSQL.

# **EDUCATION**

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

August 2017 — June 2021

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

• B.A. in Computer Science with a focus on Game Design, Computer Graphics, and Computational Geometry.

## **INDEPENDENT PROJECTS**

#### The Subtle Art of Giving a Duck

May 2025 — June 2025

• Multiplayer collaborative platforming game about trading movement abilities to navigate an environment designed to facilitate users working together.

#### **Pick Your Poison**

October 2024 — July 2025

 Strategy game designed to provide users with a thrilling experience balancing strategic decision making and random chance.