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EDUCATION

University of Central Florida   May 2026
B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics 3.7/4.0 GPA   *Orlando, Florida*
Relevant Coursework: *Data Structures and Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, Discrete Mathematical Structures, Computer Logic*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, TypeScript, JavaScript, Rust, C, C++, C#, SQL, Haskell, OCaml, HTML, CSS
Frameworks: React, Node.js, Next.js, TailwindCSS
Tools: Git, Github, Docker, Vercel, Linux, Heroku, LaTeX, Supabase, tRPC, Figma, Turso, Drizzle ORM, Lucia

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern — Design, Processes & Tools   May 2024 - January 2025
The Boeing Company   *St. Louis, Missouri*
- Pioneered development of SuperBSQL, a complete workflow automation to completely eliminate manual data processing between databases using Python enabling secure & efficient data transfers
- Designed an instantaneous pipeline that transforms customer datasets using Pandas into acceptable PL/SQL formats and increases engineer's focus times by 250+ hours a year
- Established robust error handling, reporting & logging with automated email alerting using SMTPLib

Software Development Lead   August 2023 - Present
KnightHacks   *Orlando, Florida*
- Architected and implemented a comprehensive monorepository system, integrating three full-stack applications serving 3000+ users.
- Spearheaded the development of shared UI components, databases, and APIs across multiple applications, reducing latency by 60% and enhancing system efficiency
- Architected and deployed a cutting-edge, fully serverless infrastructure leveraging Cloudflare Workers and Turso, powering diverse applications including a club site, admin tool, and hackathon website reducing costs by 94%

Lead Undergraduate Teaching Assistant   August 2023 - May 2024
University of Central Florida   *Orlando, Florida*
- Teaching assistant for the introductory data structures course
- Coordinated lab lectures for over 5 sections and assignments for over 100 students and 5 lab sections
- Designed automated tools using Rust and Python to streamline parsing & grading of 1600+ C scripts

PROJECTS

FEPrep | *Turborepo, Next.js, TypeScript, libSQL, tRPC, Drizzle ORM, Expo, Lucia, React Native, TailwindCSS, Vercel*
- Developed the back-end of an educational platform with 200+ daily users to study for the FE Exam at UCF.
- Implemented a end-to-end typesafe libSQL API using tRPC, Drizzle ORM and Zod.
- Adapted endpoints to optimize query speed by 26% and reduce total API calls by 33%
- Increased server-side component efficiency 14% by caching results to be reused on subsequent requests.

Review Summarizer 9000 | *React, Next.js, Typescript, TailwindCSS, Express.js, Puppeteer, GPT3.5*
- Awarded 1st Place in Microsoft & RBC's Challenge at KnightHacks 2023.
- Optimized data pipeline speed from the webscraper to client-side injection by 18%
- Designed Landing Page and Injected User Interfaces using TailwindCSS.
- Pioneered functionality allowing our team to write React Components using TailwindCSS and TypeScript that could be injected into any website regardless of support.

Handy Dollar | *React, Next.js, TypeScript, TailwindCSS, Azure AI Vision, PostgreSQL, Supabase, Plaid API, GPT3.5*
- Awarded 2nd Place in Google's Empowering Learners with Technology challenge at ShellHacks 2023.
- Led development in implementing the database, user authentication, and API.
- Implemented user authentication using Supabase Auth and OAuth2 social providers
- Utilized Azure's AI Vision and OpenAI's ChatGPT API to seamlessly extract and correlate receipt data with bank transactions.
- Leveraged GPT3.5 and Supabase Buckets to cache responses and reduce API calls.