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## **EDUCATION**

**BS. Biology** University of Texas, Austin 3.64

present Austin

#### **SKILLS**

Python | mongoDB/mongoose | HTML/CSS | JavaScript (React.js, Node.js, Express,)

Git/Github | SQL | Excel | R/R-Studio | C++

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **Laboratory Supervisor**

The University of Texas, Austin

08/2021 - present Austin

- Led and managed a team of 30 researchers over a 2-year period and developed informational materials to support and explain the goals of
- Trained researchers in the use of R-studio, Excel, and imageJ, enabling them to efficiently and effectively analyze data and complete their research
- Mentored and supported undergraduate students, helping every student achieve success in their research goals and earn a 90% or higher grade.

#### **PROJECTS**

# **Stock Trading Website**

2022

Developed a website for buying and selling stock using realtime data

- Developed using MERN stack.
- Created a web-scraping algorithm to obtain current and historical stock prices to provide users with a real-time trading platform.
- Implemented user authentication and integrated a stock data API to transfer data between mongoDB and the frontend.
- Incorporated line charts to show the stock's price over time with interactive features using the Chart.js library.

#### Realtime Chat App with Socket.io

2022

- Utilized React.js for the front-end interface and a Node.js and Express.js backend to handle server-side processing and routing.
- Incorporated user authentication and utilized mongoDB and mongoose for database management, including storing user information and chat messages.
- Constructed an API to allow the React.js front-end to make requests to the backend and mongoDB, enabling real-time data updates and seamless communication between the front-end and backend.

# **Sorting Algorithm Visualizer**

2021

- Created a web-based React application that demonstrates the steps of various sorting algorithms such as bubble sort, insertion sort and merge sort.
- Utilized interactive visualizations to show the progression of each algorithm and compare them in terms of efficiency and performance.