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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

May 2025 – May 2026

Master of Computer Science — GPA: 4.0

University of California, San Diego

Sep 2021 – Dec 2023

B.S. in Computer Science — GPA: 3.6

WORK EXPERIENCE

Coding Instructor

Feb 2025 – Present

Code Ninjas

Union City, CA

- Coached 100+ students in Python, JavaScript, and C#, developing strong coding fundamentals
- Led Congressional App Challenge prep program, guiding students build web applications from scratch
- Taught game development using Roblox Studio and Lua, resulting in 30+ student-built games

Lead Developer

May 2023 – Sep 2023

Weavers

Remote

- Collaborated with a **cross-functional team of 15+ members** to create custom websites for clients
- Mentored novice developers in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript while introducing Agile development practices
- Implemented Firebase real-time database, cloud storage, and automated GitHub deployment workflows

Chief Technology Officer

Sep 2022 – Apr 2023

Prolympia

San Diego, CA

- Led Full Stack development of a React Native app with a user-friendly UI aligned with product goals
- Developed a FastAPI backend in Python, with integration of Firebase and PostgreSQL databases
- Served as Scrum Master, improving team efficiency by 90% through Agile planning and sprint execution

Backend Developer

Jun 2022 – Dec 2022

Prometheus Platform

San Diego, CA

- Collaborated with a team of 7 developers to build a dedicated networking platform for financial stakeholders
- Developed and maintained 50+ RESTful APIs in Golang, collaborating closely with the frontend team to design PostgreSQL database schemas and HTTP request models

Projects

TaskHero — AI Developer

 $Feb\ 2025-Mar\ 2025$

- Built an AI-driven scheduling and task management platform using **Next.js**, **Auth.js**, and **Tailwind CSS**, featuring an **AI agent** powered by **Google Gemini** for automated scheduling and analytics
- Optimized scalability and performance by integrating MongoDB and leveraging local storage

Where2Be — Full Stack Developer

Apr 2023 – Dec 2023

- Launched a React Native mobile app, reaching 2,000+ users as a dedicated college events platform
- Built a Starlette API backend in Python, integrating a Neo4j database and Docker containers
- Created a dynamic website using **Next.js** and **Tailwind CSS**, improving user engagement and marketing

MoodGuru — Android App Developer

Apr 2022 - May 2022

- Worked in a team of 3 app developers to design and build an Android app using Kotlin and Android Studio
- Selected as a **Top 10 Finalist** on CodePath 2022 National Demo Day to showcase the app to a national audience

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages

JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Golang, HTML, CSS, C#, C, C++, Java, Kotlin, Swift, SQL

Frameworks and Databases

React, Next. js, React Native, Node. js, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Amazon DynamoDB, Firebase, Supabase

Development Tools

VSCode, XCode, Android Studio, Unity, GitHub, Jira, Confluence, BitBucket, Docker, pgAdmin, Postman, Figma