

Derek Roberts

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Education

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

BA IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

📅 May 2024 📍 Boston, MA

- 3.6 GPA
- Dean's List x4

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL

DIPLOMA

📅 June 2020 📍 Chatham, NY

- Distinguished with High Honors & Honors in Science
- National Honor Society

Links

🐙 GitHub **robertsderek**
in LinkedIn **Derek Roberts**

Coursework

UNDERGRADUATE

- Combinatoric Structures
- Data Structures & Object-Oriented Programming
- Computer Systems
- Intro to Algorithms
- Probability in Computing
- Software Engineering
- Intro to Databases

Skills

FRONT-END

HTML5 • CSS • Javascript • ReactJS

BACK-END

Python • C • Java • OCaml • SQL

MISCELLANEOUS

VSCode • Spyder • CLion •
Microsoft Office • \LaTeX • Git

Portfolio

MY PORTFOLIO WEBSITE

robertsderek.github.io/resume

Professional Experience

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT & IT INTERN

SALARY.COM

📅 Summer 2023

📍 Waltham, MA

- Updated Code for a QA testing pool using ReactJS successfully integrating web APIs, and presenting data through updated AG Grid documentation
- Developed an engaging marketing popup using HTML/CSS/Javascript, while implementing responsive design principles with a strong emphasis on UI/UX design principles.
- Prepared and configured laptops for future interns, including comprehensive diagnostics, SSD cloning, and automated software installation using PowerShell scripts that I wrote.

Projects

PHOTO SHARING WEB APPLICATION

- Developed a fully functional photo-sharing web application using Python, Flask, and SQL in an Intro to Databases class project.
- Enabled users to create accounts, post photos, add tags, captions, albums, and friends, and interact with other users by liking and commenting on photos. Created algorithms for finding friends and photos based on user activity, and displayed top users and hashtags of the day.

GOOGLE PLACES EVENT PLANNER

- Developed a web application in ReactJS using Google Maps, Google Places, and weather APIs, following an agile development process with a development team using git.
- Implemented the Google Places and Maps functionality, enabling users to find nearby activities based on their current location and display them on a map.
- Designed the application to allow users to add selected activities to their calendar with one click, improving the user experience and making event planning more convenient.

Clubs & Competitions

UPSILON PI EPSILON

📅 Sep 2022 – Present

📍 Boston, MA

- Member of the Boston University chapter of Upsilon Pi Epsilon. UPE is the international honor society for the computing and information disciplines.

HACKHARVARD 2022

📅 Oct 2022

📍 Cambridge, MA

- I worked on a solo project at this hackathon. I primarily used Python, pygames, and GitHub to create an AI Connect Four game. In addition to being able to play with a friend, there was an AI with 3 difficulty settings.

BOSTONHACKS 2021

📅 Nov 2021

📍 Boston, MA

- This was my first Hackathon experience. Together my two teammates and I produced an advanced reminder and list website. I worked in python to create speech-to-text functions within the website.