# **Luke Ward**

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Rochester Institute of Technology,** Rochester, NY Expected May 2024 | Available for Full Time: January 2024 | Bachelor of Science. Computer Science GPA: 3.67/4.00

Honors & Awards: Dean's List Multiple Semesters (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

**Related Courses & Experience**: Intro to Software Engineering, Web and Mobile, Intro to Cybersecurity, Analysis of Algorithms, Mechanics of Programming, Computer Science Theory, Scrum/Agile Workflow, Troubleshooting, Principles of software systems, Parallel and Distributed Systems, Cryptography, Data communication and networks, Coding

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages & Frameworks**: Java (including Spring framework), C, C#, Python, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Angular, Assembly, Pulumi, React, SQL, MySQL

Technologies: Azure, Docker, AKS (Kubernetes), Jenkins, Grafana, AWS, GitHub, Git, Jira, .NET

Operating Systems: Linux/Unix, Windows, Mac OS X

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **CORNERSTONE SOFTWARE**

August 2023 - Present

Software Engineer Consultant - Part time

Remote (NH)

- Documenting C and C++ code and upgrading deprecated features into modern day standards
- Build and packaging software for Hewlett Packard Enterprise used by 150+ companies

#### **APPLE**

May 2023 - August 2023

Sunnyvale, CA

- Software Engineer Information Security Intern
  - Built out infrastructure automation using Pulumi & TypeScript as part of the Site Reliability Engineering and Cloud Engineering team
  - Project was able to save internal engineers 24-48 hours of work per request, delivering to customers up to 10 business days sooner
  - Utilized mTLS, Docker, Asynchronous Computing, Grafana and Jira
  - Directly impacted and improved teams day to day functionality with project
  - Collaborated with coworkers and interns from teams in Texas and China

# FIDELITY INVESTMENTS Full Stack Engineer - Co-op

June 2022 - August 2022

Merrimack, NH

- Collaborated with small scrum team to develop an internal facing test data service
  - Directly impacted user experience by implementing accessibility features which lead to more interactions by Data Scientists, decreasing time by **300% or more**
  - Developed in a full stack manner, utilizing technologies such as Angular and Java Spring REST API
  - Created custom MySQL queries to allow modularity within application, drastically increasing efficiency with Data Scientists
  - Deployed application on Azure Kubernetes (AKS) cluster using Jenkins CI/CD pipeline

#### **ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

August 2021 – August 2022

Course Assistant

Rochester, NY

- Assisted students in Intro to Software Engineering with course work, helped tutor and mentor multiple sections
- Scheduled meetings to help students with homework and projects
- Acquired grading skills, improvement in giving constructive feedback and criticism
- Oversaw and provided mentorship to over 25 students

### **PROJECTS**

RSA Messenger, Personal Project

- Developed and integrated an implementation of **RSA** in **C#** environment
- Seamless ability to communicate securely with other users with asymmetric public key encryption
- Easy scalability and flexibility, with a SQL server that handles user data and message logging