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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology
Candidate for Bachelor's in Computer Science

Atlanta, GA
Aug. 2023 – May 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND AWARDS

Languages: Java, Python, SQL (Postgres), PHP, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, C#
Frameworks: React, Node.js, JUnit, WordPress
Developer Tools: Jenkins, Git, Docker, Amazon Web Services, VS Code
Operating Systems: Windows, MacOS, Debian Linux
Libraries: pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, SciPi
Awards: Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology, Cornell Health RX Hackathon Winner, CDAIT IOT Challenge Finalist

EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Research Intern | *C, Java, Jenkins, Nginx, Python, docker, Git* May 2024 – Present
Georch Tech Research Institute Atlanta, GA

- Competing in the DARPA AI Cyber Challenge (AlxCC) with Team Atlanta (SSLab, GTRI, KAIST Hacking Lab, Samsung Research Korea, etc.)
- Qualified for AlxCC Finals at DEFCON 32
- Developed C-based initial corpus generator and mutators to semantically adapt current Cyber Reasoning System to application-specific infrastructure

Software Developer Intern | *WordPress, PHP, SQL, CMS* Apr. 2023 – May 2023
RK Centers Burlington, MA

- Designed and developed a custom **CMS** platform for streamlined property and snow bidding processes
- Built a secure login and user-friendly property selection portal using **WordPress** and **PHP**
- Optimized **MySQL** database structure to ensure seamless integration with the new site framework
- Increased client-server interaction efficiency by **20%** resulting in faster loading times and improved user experience

Research Assistant | *Python, pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, SciPy* Aug. 2021 – Jul. 2022
Boston College Chestnut Hill, MA

- Conducted research on the impact of online vs. offline education on student performance in mathematics
- Utilized data visualization tools to create compelling visuals that highlighted the differences in students' math performance reports
- Published research findings in peer-reviewed Boston College journal

Data Engineer | *Python, pandas, Matplotlib* Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2021
Russian School of Mathematics Lexington, MA

- Mined student score and report data from RSM's database to identify trends in student performance
- Created an efficient algorithm to process and analyze 2 million student data points
- Leveraged **pandas** library to clean and prepare 2 million student data points for analysis

PROJECTS

Spotify Wrapped | *Android Studio, Java, Gradle, Firebase, GitHub* Feb. 2024 – Apr. 2024

- Developed a mobile app with Firebase authentication for login and account management
- Integrated Spotify API to generate personalized music recommendations
- Developed a Community Page where users can explore other accounts, view top artists, and share top songs

1Record - Cornell Health RX Winner | *Python, MongoDB, ReactJS* Mar. 2024

- Developed software using LLMs to extract context from Electronic Health Records, sort patients by similarity, and predict rare condition symptoms for tailored treatments.

Omex Development | *JavaScript, Node.js, MongoDB, Docker, Jenkins* Jul. 2021 – Present

- Designed and developed two applications for the Discord platform, reaching a user base of 346,075
- Automated application deployments using Docker containers
- Implemented a Jenkins pipeline for continuous integration and delivery minimizing update downtime to under 5 minutes

Silicon Studios | *Lua, Blender, Roblox Studio* Jul. 2018 – Present

- Managed development of the popular Roblox game, "Drive a Tesla," achieving over 6 million visits
- Managed a team of builders and developers to create functional game assets
- Recipient of the **Sparkletime Crown of O's** virtual award for exceeding 100,000+ monthly active users