# Seth Goldin

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Student interested in researching & developing technical solutions in neuroscience & education

# **EDUCATION**

5.313 GPA • 35 ACT • Graduating 6/22

FAU High School Jupiter In Partnership With Max Planck Academy - High School Senior, College Sophomore Level Courses (08/2020-present) mpfi.org/training/max-planck-academy

**Jupiter High School** - High School Freshman, Sophomore (08/2018-08/2020)

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

#### National Merit Semifinalist • AP Scholar With Distinction

**Magar Fellowship:** One of three students chosen to pursue neural data science research at the Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience in a paid summer fellowship.

**Peer Mentor:** Selected as a mentor for the incoming class of the Max Planck Academy.

Student Of The Month: Nominated by my AP Biology teacher February 2020.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Max Planck Florida Institute For Neuroscience - Magar Research Fellow (05/2021-present)

 Accelerated analysis in the <u>Electron Microscopy Core</u> under Dr. Naomi Kamasawa by building a <u>software package</u> for efficient evaluation of EM freeze fracture replica data.

Catalyst Scientific - Founder, Lead Software Engineer (01/2021-present)

 Created affordable embeddable <u>open-source video chat</u> for developers to easily integrate into their applications. Powered multi-million-dollar education startups including Hours by Fiveable and Curious Cardinals. Certified LLC in Florida.

**TopDecked Limited** - Software Development Intern (01/2020-present)

• Gained experience building <u>user utilities</u>, wrote a <u>k-means clustering implementation</u>.

**SwiftGrade** - Primary App Developer (12/2019-present)

 Built an <u>app to view school grades</u>. Approved by the School District of Palm Beach County Technology Clearinghouse Committee, supports 180 schools with 6000+ users.

**Goldin Web Design** - Freelance Web Developer (03/2018-Present)

# **ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP**

Google Developer Student Club - Tech Lead, Lead Hackathon Organizer (08/2020-present)

- Elected as a Tech Lead, created and presented several workshops/events to teach other students about <u>Git</u>, <u>Regex</u>, and <u>Chrome Extensions</u> and support them on their journey.
- Elected Lead Hackathon Organizer for <u>Hackapalooza</u>, a 2-day hackathon <u>programming</u> <u>extravaganza</u> on September 25-26, 2021 for which I led the planning and execution.

**FIRST Robotics Competitions** - *Programming Mentor (08/2015-present)* 

 Participated in FIRST robotics for over seven years since sixth grade. In that time I have been team captain and now a mentor. Involved in outreach including volunteering at FIRST Lego League competitions, beach cleanups, and STEM education enrichment events.

### **VOLUNTEERING & SERVICE**

**College Compendium Corporation** - Director, Lead Developer (06/2021-present)

- Created a **nonprofit open-source platform** to share high-quality public CS resources.
- Featured on Morning Brew and reached #4 on Product Hunt with over 1000 classes compiled and 70000 students served in 179 countries. Certified Nonprofit in Florida.

Palm Beach County Library - ReadTogether, Reading & Coding Buddies (08/ 2016-present)

- Created and implemented a "Coding Buddies" program teaching basic programming.
- Mentor for "Reading Buddies," which paired teens with elementary-aged children with limited access to educational resources to improve their literacy skills.
- Built <u>ReadTogether</u>, a platform enabling online reading programs developed with the support of local librarians and used by <u>Little Smiles</u> for their offering "Little Readers."

Music With A Master - Founder, Lead Developer (03/2020-03/2021)

Supported professional musicians unable to perform during Covid by <u>connecting them</u>
<u>with passionate students</u>. Partnered with world-renowned musicians from the Chicago
Symphony Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and the New York Philharmonic.

**Quantum Hospitality House** - Dinner Delivery, Book Drive (05/2017-present)

# QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

**Programming:** Fluent in Java, Python, React, Angular, Dart, C, C++, HTML, PHP, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, and Git. For examples of my work, see **github.com/GoldinGuy Strengths:** Proven leadership/collaborative talents, a natural curiosity, and drive for excellence.

Skills: 3D modeling/CAD design, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator, sculpture and glassblowing.