# Seth Goldin

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

# **EDUCATION**

5.459 GPA • 35 ACT • Graduating 6/22

Florida Atlantic University High School Jupiter In Partnership With Max Planck Academy - High School Senior, FAU Wilkes Honors College (08/2020-present)

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

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Cameron Impact Scholarship Finalist • 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 highly successful 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.

### LINKS

(In case the hyperlinks above fail to resolve)

### **Projects and Portfolios:**

- Personal Website & Project Portfolio: <a href="https://seth.goldin.io">https://seth.goldin.io</a>
- GitHub Code Profile: https://github.com/GoldinGuy
- Goldin Web Design Freelance Web Development Portfolio: <a href="https://goldinwebdesign.com">https://goldinwebdesign.com</a>
- College Compendium Nonprofit Resources: <a href="https://collegecompendium.org">https://collegecompendium.org</a>
- SwiftGrade: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/swiftgrade/id1495113299#?platform=iphone
- ReadTogether Virtual Reading Session Platform: <a href="https://readtogetheronline.com">https://readtogetheronline.com</a>
- Catalyst Embeddable Video Chat Business: <a href="https://catalyst.chat">https://catalyst.chat</a>
- MusicWithAMaster Music Lessons: <a href="https://musicwithamaster.com">https://musicwithamaster.com</a>

## Hackathon, Workshops, Presentations:

- Hackapalooza Hackathon Website: <a href="https://hackapalooza.dev">https://hackapalooza.dev</a>
  - Opening Ceremony: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WlsLA6XZ4TM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WlsLA6XZ4TM</a>
- All About Git Workshop: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqhDMv6nlVl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqhDMv6nlVl</a>
  - Accompanying Material: <a href="https://github.com/GoldinGuy/UltimateGitResource">https://github.com/GoldinGuy/UltimateGitResource</a>
- Rock With Regex Workshop: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ql2uowN4oTU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ql2uowN4oTU</a>
  - Accompanying Material: <a href="https://github.com/GoldinGuy/UltimateRegexResource">https://github.com/GoldinGuy/UltimateRegexResource</a>
- ReadTogether Initial Demo: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgGzrM7">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgGzrM7</a> CtA

## **Additional Information:**

- Max Planck Academy High School: https://mpfi.org/training/max-planck-academy
- Electron Microscopy Core: <a href="https://mpfi.org/science/scientific-cores/imaging-center-2/">https://mpfi.org/science/scientific-cores/imaging-center-2/</a>