# **SEAN DONOVAN**

Philadelphia • (267-366-5935) • donovans064@gmail.com • LinkedIn • GitHub • Portfolio

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Pennsylvania- Philadelphia, PA

May 2027

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Concentration in AI, GPA: 3.5

Relevant coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Functional Programming in OCaml & Java, Mathematics for Computer Science, Fundamentals of Python.

### **SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS**

- Programming Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, React, HTML/CSS, SQL, SQLite, C, OCaml, Git, Framer Motion
- Frameworks: Flask, Laravel, Jinja, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, ThreeJs, NodeJs
- **Certifications**: CodePath Intermediate Technical Interview Prep, CodePath Intermediate Web Development, <u>Harvard University Computer Science Principles</u>, <u>Sololearn SQL Databases</u>, <u>Sololearn JavaScript Programming</u>.

### **EXPERIENCE**

### Webacy - Independent Researcher | Remote

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Analyzed 20+ emerging blockchain technologies, assessing market positioning and technological offerings to identify industry trends and innovation opportunities resulting in a 30% improvement of the Wallet Score feature.
- Evaluated 10+ non-mainstream Web3 security competitors, synthesized findings into a strategic market map, recommending 5+ blockchain solutions that increased the company's market share by 5%.

### Afrizo College Consulting - Lead Developer | Boston, MA

Dec 2023 – Feb 2024

- Engineered a custom NLP-based AI application that optimized organizational workflow, reducing scholar integration time by 70% and increasing support efficiency for Afrizo's 3-month initiative by 30%.
- Engineered a comprehensive support suite with live chatbots and AI integration, improving consultant-team communication by 70% and driving \$10,000 in additional sales while managing 100+ daily customer interactions.
- Enhanced the counseling team's capacity by 50% enabling them to handle the entire cohort's pre-advising consultations by building a Virtual AI Counselor using Python and ManyChat APIs

### KaziPlus.com - Lead Software Engineering Intern | Nairobi, Kenya

May 2023 – Aug 2023

- Optimized website's front-end using CDNs, JavaScript, and CSS, resulting in 50% faster page load times and 75% reduction in signup friction, significantly enhancing user experience and developer productivity.
- Increased user trust by 40% and tripled backend capacity by implementing Google authentication and redesigning architecture using SQL and Laravel, enhancing data management for job posts and user profiles.
- Implemented Trello and KanBan methodologies to streamline task tracking for 6 interns, resulting in 25% improvement in collaboration efficiency and 40% faster project completion times.

# **PROJECTS**

### Hack Mate - FullStack Developer | Team of 8

<u>GitHub</u>

- Boosted app security and credibility by 70% through implementation of OAuth client with Google and GitHub, utilizing unique state tokens to prevent CSRF attacks.
- Utilized Flask, Jinja, Google Oauth API, GitHub Oauth API, Framer Motion, Tailwind CSS

### Word Lingo - Frontend Developer | Team of 1

GitHub

- Engineered a browser-based transcription & translation app utilizing web workers to run Machine Learning models,
  achieving 5x faster processing times and zero server costs compared to server-side solutions.
- Utilized React, Tailwind CSS, Font Awesome Icons, CDNJs and Hugging Face APIs

# **Gym Jam- FullStack Developer** | Team of 1

GitHub | View Project

- Developed a fitness application that improved user workout efficiency by 70% and increased workout adherence by 40%, resulting in 100+ waitlist members and securing App Store funding.
- Utilized Spotify SDK Web API, React, CDNJs, Tailwind CSS and custom data analysis recommendation algorithms.

### **LEADERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS**

CIS-1100   Java Tutor   University of Pennsylvania	Aug 2024 – Present
Google Developer Student Club   Community Member   University of Pennsylvania	Jun 2024 - Present
<u>ColorStack</u>  Community Member   Remote	Apr 2024 – Present
<u>CodePath</u>   Community Member   Remote	Jan 2024 – Present
Fife-STEM Academy   Python Tutor   West Philadelphia Schools	Sep 2023 – Present