

# Jack Vacek

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## EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University | Craig and Galen Brown Engineering Honors** **College Station, TX**  
Bachelor of Science in **Computer Science** | Emphasis: **Japanese Language & Culture** **September 2021 - May 2025**  
Cumulative GPA: **3.96** | Honors: National Hispanic Scholar, Fall 2022 Dean's Honor Roll, IAP Visa Scholarship

## EXPERIENCE

**MRC Global | Cybersecurity Intern, Houston, Texas** **May 2024 – August 2024**

- Automated high-importance legal reporting to save security department 14 days of work each quarter and over \$70,000+.
- Headed June and July company-wide Phishing Campaigns for over 3,000+ employees with over 20+ phishing templates.
- Developed script to group employees by department for specialized phishing attempts increasing failure rate by over 1.5%.
- Assisted in implementing and tuning Insider Risk Management which caught over 2+ employees stealing information.
- Utilized Postman for API calling for updating company firewalls and blocking over 1000+ known malicious actors.

**AI4ALL Ignite | Student, United States** **January 2024 – Ongoing**

- Participating in a 20 week program designed for students to create and present AI driven projects in a student symposium.
- Developed a linear regression model in a student-run team to predict computer science salaries in India based on 5 factors.

**Layer 3 Communications | Installation Technician, Houston, TX** **May 2023 – August 2023**

- Determined hardware needs for projects in Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District and the University of Houston.
- Installed over 2000+ networking hardware including wireless points, network switches, and uninterruptible power supplies.

**Liberty Lift Solutions LLC | Accounting Assistant, Houston, TX** **August 2020 – August 2022**

- Researched and reconciled over 100+ vendor issues pertaining to past-due invoices, missing invoices, and overpayments.
- Maintained and organized over 3000+ accounts payable documentation for over 150+ different companies.

## PROJECTS

**Kung Fu Tea Point-of-Sale System | PostgreSQL, Java, JavaFX, Python, AWS, Express.js, React.js, ChakraUI**

- Employed PSQL and Express.js to connect AWS based databases to our React.js frontend, facilitating a responsive backend.
- Applied Java and JavaFX to create an alternative desktop experience for the POS to provide quicker order processing.
- Implemented React.js and ChakraUI to create an easy to navigate and highly accessible user experience.

**Multi-Threaded Client to Server ECG Retriever | C, C++**

- Exercised multithreading programming techniques and memory management to collect data points or files of patient ECG data from a server using TCP/IP protocol, which greatly improved file reading and writing efficiency by over 500%.

**Student Attendance Tracker | Java, JavaFX**

- Developed program with user-friendly interface to read, parse, and analyze students' sign-in and sign-out times.
- Applied Object Oriented Programming concepts in Java to collect, organize, and display information according to user-defined parameters.
- Implemented JavaFX to create a User Interface that allows for file uploads and data analytical requests.

## RELEVANT COURSES

Honors: Parallel Computing, Computer Organization, Data Structures & Algorithms, Programming Studio, Linear Algebra

Other: Cloud Computing, Human Computer Interaction, Discrete Structures for Computing, Introduction to Computer Systems, Introduction to Computing, Introduction to Program Design & Concepts, Programming Languages, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Machine learning, Software Reverse Engineering, Calculus I-III

## SKILLS

Software Skills: Agile, SCRUM, Jira, PostgreSQL, AWS, Express.js, React.js, RESTful APIs, HTML, Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, JavaFX, Python, C, C++, Jupyter Notebooks, Scapy, PCAP, Docker, Git, UML, ChakraUI

Affiliations: Aggie Competitive Programming, Texas A&M Cybersecurity Club, Japanese Culture Association, Intramural Volleyball, Intramural Soccer, Intramural Kickball, AI4ALL Ignite

Languages: Japanese, Beginner Proficiency