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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Data Science and Engineering

Expected June 2025

- GPA: 3.76/4.00, Dean's List (4 quarters)
- Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Systems, Database Systems, Data Engineering, Machine Learning

EXPERIENCE

Data Science Intern

June 2023 – Aug 2023

Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, Department of Defense

Quantico, VA

- Engineered analytics programs within the National industrial Security System using **cloud-based** technologies
- Enhanced system cybersecurity posture, scalability, and system-to-system information sharing capabilities
- Contributed to an **agile software development** environment, improving enterprise services and data pipelines for DOD stakeholders to assess and mitigate risk in support of national industrial security

Teaching Assistant

Mar 2023 – Present

Northwestern University Computer Science Department

Evanston, IL

- Undergraduate TA for CS213 (Introduction to Computer Systems) during spring quarter of 2023
 - Instructed topics of x86 assembly, virtual memory, concurrency, caches, system architecture, and security
 - Conducted weekly office hours with 25+ students, proctored exams, and resolved issues with labs/homeworks

Software Engineer Intern

Feb 2023 – Present

Opto Financial, www.optofinancial.com

Chicago, IL

- Integrated Plaid APIs allowing customers to connect bank account information for personalized data analysis
- Formulated strategies with technology team to design front-end and back-end mobile application components
- Initiated adaptation of Ruby on Rails web application codebase to React Native mobile application

Technical Project Lead

Mar 2022 - Present

Northwestern Financial Technologies Club, www.nuft-site.web.app

Evanston, IL

- Served as leadership to 6+ technical teams to develop multifaceted quantitative trading platform from scratch
- Established workflows for metadata processing team and organized weekly meetings for 10+ developers
- Spearheaded organization recruitment for fall 2022 attracting over 295 student researchers and developers

Projects

Quantitative Trading Platform | Python, Pandas, Concurrent Processes

Mar 2022 - Apr 2023

- ullet Designed storage paradigms using Python multiprocessing and WebSocket APIs for 5+ data streams
- Converted data from WebSocket streams into JSON format for variable time storage in AWS S3 Glacier
- Contributed to command line interface improving cross-team functionality and requisite data querying

Cryptocurrency Data Visualization | Azure SQL DB, SQL, Python

Dec 2022

- Designed relational database with time-series Bitcoin data to optimize SQL querying for data visualization
- Leveraged Azure cloud services for virtual hosting improving ease of access and scalability of database
- Visualized 11+ market statistics using Python libraries to determine trends and relationships between metrics

AWARDS

Northwestern WildHacks 2023 - Most Creative Use of Twilio Award

April 2023

- Competed against 45+ teams by prototyping ride-sharing mobile app user flow using Figma with team of 4
- Implemented and styled various React Native components for database integration using Tailwind and Firebase

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS, C, JavaScript, Java, ARM-32/x86-64 Assembly **Developer Tools**: Git, GitHub, UNIX, Tableau, AWS, Firebase, Figma, Juypter, Azure SQL DB

Technologies: Pandas, NumPy, React, Tailwind, React Native, WordPress

Security Clearance: