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Introduction

CS graduate skilled in full-stack web development using React, Next.js, and Node.js. Strong background in backend integration and user-centered frontend design. Seeking full-time software engineering opportunities to apply technical skills and agile development experience.

Education

Virginia Tech | Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science GPA: 3.53

July 2023 – August 2025

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: JavaScript, C++, C, Java, Kotlin, Python, R
- Web & Database: React, Node.js, MySQL, HTML, CSS
- Developer Tools: Eclipse, VS Code, Xcode, IntelliJ, GitHub, GitLab, Rest API, Android Studio
- Operating Systems: Windows, Linux, macOS
- Languages: Fluent in Chinese (spoken and written)

Projects

Supreme Court Case Tracker Web App | Spring 2025

- Designed and built a scalable search tool for U.S. Supreme Court cases using Next.js, Express.js, and Firebase.
- Integrated CourtListener API for real-time case data with advanced filters and bookmarking support.
- Implemented secure JWT authentication, enabling personalized case tracking and protected sessions.
- Optimized backend performance using Firebase Realtime Database with efficient query and update logic.
- Collaborated in Agile sprints, using GitLab issue tracking for task management and version control.

RentReady – Vacation Property Booking Web App | Spring 2025

- Designed and implemented responsive user interfaces using Vite and Tailwind CSS, improving cross-device usability.
- Integrated Supabase for backend services including real-time database, API handling, and authentication.
- Built secure role-based user authentication using **Bcrypt** and **Supabase** Auth.
- Developed core features such as property listings with media, search/filtering, messaging, and reviews.
- Created a visual analytics dashboard to help hosts monitor property performance and engagement.

DreamCatcher – Android App for Dream Logging | Spring 2025

- Developed a Kotlin-based Android app with MVVM architecture, Jetpack components, and Room DB for offline use.
- Implemented intuitive gesture features like swipe-to-delete and photo integration via camera intent.
- Managed reactive UI with ViewModel and LiveData, ensuring smooth lifecycle-aware data flow.
- Added sharing support using implicit intents, allowing users to export dream logs externally.
- Improved app responsiveness and maintainability using Kotlin coroutines for background tasks.

Cush – Customizable Shell | Spring 2025

- Developed a customizable shell in C, featuring job control, process management, and robust signal handling for enhanced functionality.
- Implemented terminal state management and job scheduling using POSIX system calls to ensure multitasking and reliability.