

# John Laird

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Utah

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Salt Lake City, UT

Expected Graduation: May, 2027

### Petra Academy

High School Diploma

Bozeman, MT

Sept. 2019 – June 2023

- 3.9/4.0 GPA
- Valedictorian

## EXPERIENCE

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### IT

Granite Peak Equity

January 2021 – August 2023

Bozeman, MT

- Collaborated with employees to understand and resolve issues with their workstations quickly.
- Diagnosed and repaired workstations experiencing software errors with Windows 10 and 11.
- Recommended and implemented physical and software upgrades to workstations that improved their speed by more than 50 percent.
- Implemented enterprise cloud storage and remote control solutions.
- Built, repaired, upgraded, and maintained employees' workstations.

## PROJECTS

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### Personal Website

September 2023

- Developed a professional and user-friendly website using Jekyll.
- Required understanding of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript in order to debug code errors.
- Utilized Git in website development to ensure efficient version control.
- Wired my GitHub pages to my custom domain using DNS registration.

### Snowfall Graphing | Python

June 2022

- Utilized Python and Matplotlib library to visualize 40 years of snowfall data, presenting an analysis of declining yearly snowfall patterns.
- Extracted and processed extensive snowfall data sourced from Montana State University, showcasing data manipulation skills.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers(SHPE)
- Technical Coding Club
- Utah Student Robotics
- Intramural Ultimate Frisbee

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Familiar Languages:** Java, Python

**Developer Tools:** IntelliJ, Eclipse, Git

**Soft Skills:** Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Adaptability, Determination, Organization, Discipline

## AWARDS

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- Eruditio Award - Given to one high school student who excels in all academic courses taken.
- Ultimate Frisbee MVP
- Soccer Most Versatile Player