

ERROLL BARKER

Software Engineer

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ABOUT ME

Passionate Software Engineer with 6 months of experience as a Front-End Development Team Lead. Proficient in C and Java, I have successfully developed projects including face recognition software, mobile apps, web pages, a navigation bot, databases, and ethical hacking scripts.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Iowa State University, Endpoint - IT Support Mac Technician 10/2023 - PRESENT

- **Device Management:** Managed over 4,000+ Mac and Dell devices using Jamf, AWS, and ServiceNow.
- **Data Backup and Handling:** Conducted data backups and ensured data security during transfers.
- **Hardware and Software Support:** Diagnosed and resolved client hardware and software issues.

Sigourney Area Development Corporation - Front-end Developer 07/2022 - 01/2023

- **Solution Development:** Collaborated with development and testing teams to create robust, scalable software solutions.
- **Interface Improvement:** Worked with engineers to evaluate and enhance software interfaces.
- **Code Modernization:** Updated legacy code to meet modern development standards.
- **Project Collaboration:** Communicated with management and partners on software design and project progress.

Walmart - Electronic Sales Associate 06/2021 - 10/2023

- **Technical Support:** Resolved customer technology issues over the phone and in person.
- **Customer Service:** Provided knowledgeable and friendly support throughout the shopping experience.

PROJECTS

- **Local DeepSeek Training:**
 - Trained localized DeepSeek-R1 models (7B, 8B, 14B) on a personal Ubuntu server.
 - Focused on natural language processing and machine learning research.
 - Optimized dataset preprocessing and model fine-tuning to improve performance on specialized tasks.
- **Embedded systems face recognition:**
 - Built a real-time face recognition and gesture-controlled camera tracking system using Python, OpenCV, and Raspberry Pi 4B.
 - Integrated Pi Camera Module 3 with SG90 servos for pan-tilt tracking of a specific user's face.
 - Added custom hand gesture commands for controlling camera actions, enabling hands-free interaction.
- **Front-End Website:**
 - Designed and developed a responsive front-end website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
 - Focused on user-friendly UI/UX design, interactive features, and intuitive navigation to boost engagement.
- **Android Mobile App:**
 - Created a native Android application in Java featuring ChatGPT-based AI responses, real-time database connectivity, and user authentication.
 - Included push notifications and clean UI/UX design, managing both front-end and back-end logic.
- **CVE-2024-30078 Webhook Exploit (Kickstarter ATtiny85):**
 - Researched and built an exploit for CVE-2024-30078 using an ATtiny85 microcontroller.
 - Demonstrated a webhook-based vulnerability, performed penetration testing, and explored ethical hacking techniques.
 - Contributed to responsible disclosure and security improvement efforts.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering Spring 2026

Iowa State University of Science and Technology - Ames, IA

- Specialization in Full-Stack, Java, and C.
- Minor in Cyber Security