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EDUCATION

Valencia College, Seneff Honors College — Orlando, FL
Associate in Arts (A.A.), Computer Science — *Aug. 2025 – May 2027*
- President's List (Fall 2025), GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Organizations: Knight Hacks, Source Code

EXPERIENCE

Knight Hacks — Orlando, FL
Kickstart Mentee — *Aug. 2025 – Nov. 2025*
- Received 1:1 mentorship on code quality, architecture fundamentals, and internship readiness.
- Built features in an agile team environment using Git/GitHub workflows (branching, PRs, reviews) to iterate quickly.
- Strengthened technical communication by presenting solutions and debugging live during workshops.
- Collaborated with the UCF developer community through peer learning and hackathon-style project development.

FedEx — Davenport, FL
Package Handler — *Sep. 2022 – Dec. 2022*
- Executed time-critical sorting, scanning, and loading tasks in a high-volume hub while adhering to safety procedures.
- Used handheld scanners and warehouse systems to track package flow and reduce mis-sorts during peak volume.
- Coordinated with teammates and leads to reprioritize work as volume shifted, maintaining throughput during peak season.
- Developed consistency, attention to detail, and execution under pressure in a fast-paced environment.

PROJECTS

FinBridge | *React, Node.js (Express), Tailwind CSS, Firebase, Plaid API, AWS* — Oct. 2025 – Jan. 2026
- Built and deployed a full-stack financial-literacy web app that converts bank documents into plain-English summaries and clear next steps.
- Implemented a PDF/image upload flow with an "original" vs "simplified" view, surfacing key dates, amounts, and risks for faster understanding.
- Integrated Plaid Link (Sandbox) and implemented a secure server-side token exchange to retrieve balances and transactions for dashboards and insights.
- Added multilingual UI with i18next and an in-app assistant powered by Gemini to explain terms and guide user decisions.
- Kept sensitive credentials server-side and enforced user-scoped access controls to protect API keys and data.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, TypeScript, JavaScript, SQL, C, C++, HTML/CSS
Frameworks/Libraries: React, Node.js, Express, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Vite, i18next
Tools/Platforms: Git, GitHub, Docker, AWS, PostgreSQL, Linux, Firebase, Vercel, Figma, Plaid, Gemini