Lakelon Bailey

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EDUCATION

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

BS in Computer Science Minor in Mathematics Graduation: May 2025

GPA: 3.40

Dean's List: Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall

2023

Vanderbilt University

Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp

Graduated September 2022

Grade: A

COURSEWORK

Data Structures and Algorithms
Systems Programming
Algorithm Analysis/Automata
Linear Algebra
Numerical Algorithms/Scientific Computing
Multivariate Calculus
Differential Equations

SKILLS

Programming Languages

C/C++, JavaScript/Node.js, Python, Java, HTML, SQL, CSS

Tools and Frameworks

NodeJS Digital Ocean
Google Cloud AWS S3
Express MySQL
Django MongoDB
React PostgreSQL
Vue Spring Framework

Unix Linux

Soft Skills

Communication, Leadership, Project Management, Adaptivity, Teaching, Selfstarting, Written communication, Teamwork, Agile Methodology, Client Communication

PERSONAL PROJECTS

FragranceFinder: Web application that scrapes and displays data from over 10 different fragrance sites.

Memebook: Meme social media that allows users to create/like/comment memes and interact with friends.

lakelonbailey.com: React app that demonstrates my frontend capability while providing a detailed display of my skills and experience.

ACTprep.com Enrollment App: An

application that gathers necessary information from newly enrolled students before they begin the ACT prep program.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Software Engineer Co-op, IBM

August 2023 - Present

- Leading the introduction of IBM's Carrot Framework to the Devices Data Insights team, resulting in productivity enhancements and improved codebase structure for data pipelines and reporting.
- Designing and implementing a robust pipeline to rapidly transport 4,000,000+ records from 10+ critical tables from ServiceNow to IBM Cloud Object Storage.
- Migrated SQL-based data reporting processes to the new pipeline, leveraging IBM Cloud Object Storage data.

Software Engineer, ACTprep.com, Inc.

March 2023 - Present

- Leading the development and maintenance of the ACTprep.com web application: an application designed to receive and process all company data for the purpose of coaching, analytics, student progress monitoring, and more. This application serves approximately 100 daily users.
- Improving the scale of the company by increasing the total number of students a coach can mentor by over 100%.
- Consistently decreasing company costs, having reduced annual labor/supplies costs by over \$50,000.
- Successfully interviewed, hired, and trained a Software Engineering Intern.

Full-Stack Software Engineer Intern, IBM

May 2023 - August 2023

- Contributed to the strategic re-architecture of a global Vue.js/Spring Boot application that facilitates over 315k users, including all IBM employees.
- Lead a pivotal role in the transformation of the application from a monolithic design to a microservices-based structure.
- Refined and implemented modern authentication and authorization mechanisms, significantly improving system security and user experience by ensuring the right access controls for various user roles.
- Organized and optimized data retrieval, leading to a 68% reduction in on-page-load API calls.

Software Engineer, Make Me Modern, Inc. August 2022 - March 2023

- Managed and developed the ACTprep.com web application project.
- Accelerated the primary data query speed of https://postageapi.com/stats/ page by over 99%.
- Developed a data pipeline to fully migrate a MySQL database to a MongoDB Atlas
 Cluster while maintaining table relationships for a database containing over 150,000 total records.

Software Engineer, ACTprep.com, Inc.

May 2022 - August 2022

- Developed a web application that utilizes the Google Sheets API to store student enrollment data provided by new students as they traverse through the application's enrollment process.
- Streamlined the ACTprep.com enrollment process by relieving the enrollment coordinator of the need to retrieve student enrollment data through text communication.
- Facilitated the enrollment process of over 100 students using this application.

INVOLVEMENT

• University of Tennessee Hack4Impact - Technical Lead