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EDUCATION

Purdue University Fort Wayne

IN, U.S.A

Master of Science in Computer Science — GPA: 4.0

Aug. 2024 - May 2026

American University of Sharjah

Sharjah, U.A.E

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2023

SKILLS

Languages: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Python, Java, C++, Verilog

Libraries and Frameworks: MERN Stack, Next.js, Cypress, Jest, Playwright, Tkinter, Keras, Tensorflow, Bootstrap

Developer and Deployment Tools: VS Code, Visual Studio, Git, GitHub, Bitbucket, PyCharm, Vercel

Project Design and Management Tools: Jira, Figma, Slack, Trello, Canva

EXPERIENCE

ForOurLastNames

June 2025 – August 2025

Full-Stack Software Engineering Intern

Tulsa, OK, U.S.A

- Enhanced **React** and **TypeScript** components for user onboarding and legal pages, delivering **9 features** with strong completion rate across financial technology platform.
- Led **mobile app deployment** project for **iOS/Android App Stores**, researching submission requirements and creating deployment workflows, significantly improving deployment preparation.
- Implemented **automated testing** with **Playwright**, conducted framework analysis, and developed test scripts, improving code quality and reducing manual testing effort.
- Fixed 4 critical UI/UX bugs and enhanced responsive design across web/mobile interfaces, improving user experience and application stability.

Schneider Electric

June 2024 – July 2024

Process Automation and Procurement Intern

Dubai, U.A.E

- Developed a prototype **supplier scorecard application** to address inefficiencies from globally shared spreadsheets, showcasing how automation could streamline vendor evaluation for the Procurement and Supply Chain team.
- Applied **Python** for backend processing, **Tkinter** for a user-friendly interface, and **MySQL/phpMyAdmin** for structured data management, strengthening full-stack development and database integration skills.

BetaIT

July 2022 – Aug. 2022 & July 2023 – Sept. 2023

IT Intern, Team Leader & Research Intern

Dubai, U.A.E

- Led infrastructure projects using Google Cloud virtual load balancers, Hypervisors, and Autopsy on Kali Linux.
- Conducted research on **Odoo ERP** implementation for digital transformation initiatives, reporting to the Director of Corporate Development.
- Contributed to technical documentation, team presentations, and collaborative tasks across both internship phases.

American University of Sharjah

March 2023

Python Bootcamp Assistant

Sharjah, U.A.E

- Assisted with 2-day Python Bootcamp under the **Associate Dean of Business & engaged over 30 attendees** from various non-tech disciplines
- Taught Python basics, Numpy, and Pandas for Data Analyses

SyllabusSync - AI-Powered Syllabus to Calendar App

Sept. 2025

Personal Project

- Developed an AI-powered web application that converts course syllabi (text and PDF) into organized calendar tasks using **Google Gemini 2.0 Flash API**.
- Implemented **native PDF processing**, automatic semester-aware date detection (Fall/Spring/Summer), and year extraction from syllabus headers.
- Built dual task views (calendar and list), with optional Google Calendar sync for seamless academic scheduling.
- Engineered the frontend using Next.js 15 (React 19 + TypeScript), TailwindCSS v4, and shadcn/ui, with backend logic in Node.js API routes.
- Deployed on Vercel, ensuring responsive UI, accurate timezone handling, and reliable scalability.

MastodonHub

Jan. 2025 – Apr. 2025

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- Collaborated in an **Agile** team to develop a full-stack web application for campus club and event engagement using **React**, **Django**, and **SQLite**.
- Achieved 95%+ backend test coverage with Cypress and 45%+ frontend test coverage with Jest.
- Built and enhanced frontend features including a **Contact Support page with EmailJS**, Google Calendar integration, and localStorage-based state handling.
- Improved UI/UX with responsive card-based layouts and intuitive navigation.
- Participated in weekly sprints, created user stories and epics in **Jira**, and maintained CI/CD pipelines using **Bitbucket**.

CampusMart - Ecommerce Platform

Aug. 2024 – Dec. 2024

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IN, U.S.A

- Developed a peer-to-peer responsive ecommerce platform using the **MERN stack**, for the secure buying and selling of used items.
- Deployed the application using **Vercel** for scalability and reliability.
- Collaborated with the team in an **Agile development cycle**, ensuring efficient task completion.

Sweetwater Student Opportunities App

Sep. 2024 – Dec. 2024

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- Collaborating in an Agile environment with a team to develop a web application using the MERN Stack and Next.js
- Implemented CRUD for event management with features such as RSVP and event feedback for members.
- Integrating a responsive design for both desktop and mobile users, ensuring smooth user interaction for event discovery, RSVP, and feedback submission.
- Participating in sprint planning, reviews, and retrospectives to continuously improve project delivery and meet deadlines.

Positions of Responsibility

Proctor – Student Staff

Jan. 2025 – Present

Purdue University Fort Wayne - Math and Science Testing Center

Fort Wayne, IN

- Monitored exams, enforced testing policies, and ensured a secure, distraction-free environment.
- Verified student identities, managed check-ins/outs, and upheld confidentiality protocols.
- Handled and delivered exams securely, coordinating with faculty for various testing formats.

Community Services and Outreach

Sep. 2022 – Dec. 2023

American University of Sharjah

Sharjah, U.A.E

- Distributed essentials to workers in University City, Sharjah.
- Raised funds for "Ghana Classroom Campaign" with Sharjah International Charity.
- Volunteered at Al Ihsan's "Food For The Needy" in Ajman, involving food packing and distribution.