

# Nelson Dong

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## Education

Northeastern University - Khoury College of Computer Sciences

GPA: 3.8/4.0 - Dean's List

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Expected May 2025

Relevant coursework: Object Oriented Design, Algorithms and Data, Database Design, Fundamentals of Computer Science I and II

## Skills

**Languages:** JavaScript | Java | TypeScript | HTML/CSS | SQL | C++ | Python

**Frameworks:** NextJs | React | Tailwind | Bootstrap | Java Spring

**Technologies:** Git | MongoDB | AWS (S3, EC2, ECS, ECR, DynamoDB, ElasticSearch/OpenSearch, CloudWatch) | Postgres

## Work Experience

[Wood Mackenzie](#) | Software Developer Co-op

Jul 2023 - Present | Boston, MA

- Migrated a core feature utilizing 3 microservices with Java Spring and JavaScript. Created a custom XML parser for files over 1000+ nodes and handled requests for AWS S3, Postgres, and numerous microservice endpoints
- Spearheaded a knowledge transfer meeting, providing in-depth insights into a previously mentioned importing feature, and played a pivotal role in refining three subsequent development stories
- Pioneered free text filtering of critical table with AWS OpenSearch, substantially increasing search efficiency on the table. Developed a script to enable filtering on previous indices in the search engine by backfilling necessary fields
- Released code and config changes with CI/CD pipelines to multiple environments, like QA, UAT, and Production
- Implemented batching, debouncing, request back-off to optimize large scale data ETL and ELT processes
- Participated in daily system and architecture design discussions for a new product-wide API service
- Conducted code reviews/browser tests and frequent code pairing sessions to ensure code quality

[HackBeanpot](#) | Software Engineer

Apr 2023 - Present | Boston, MA

- Architected entire internal tool's backend to Next.js, improving the time of systems like team sorting by over 90%
- Migrated sorting script to internal tools app, creating 4+ API endpoints with MongoDB and Typescript
- Overhauled theme with Framer Motion and Next.js, slashing page load times and boosting user experience

[Paynalli Systems](#) | Software Engineering Intern

Apr 2023 - Jul 2023 | Boston, MA

- Redesigned company webpage using NextJS and React for a more modern and uniform theme
- Leveraged NextJS server side page generation to drastically lower user render time by over 50% on critical page

## Projects

[Mockple Application](#) | Next.js, React.js, MongoDB, JavaScript, Stripe API, Google OAuth, Tailwind

Jun 2023

- Developed both an e-commerce admin and consumer platform using with a fully functional payment systems
- Executed authentication and authorization with Google's OAuth 2.0 functionality through NextAuth
- Created a robust payment system using Stripe API for secure and efficient transactions
- Integrated MongoDB adapter and AWS S3 Client to fetch documents and image metadata from database / bucket
- Implemented styled front-end components using Tailwind CSS for a modern and responsive user interface

[WiseWallet Chrome Extension](#) | React, TypeScript, Chrome Storage API

Feb 2023

- Developed a Chrome extension in TypeScript to keep track of user budget and spending using Chrome's APIs
- Implemented JavaScript injections with Chrome APIs to scrape site DOMs and block buy buttons
- Designed and executed user-friendly interfaces using React to display and store data in Chrome's local storage
- Placed Top 6 in [HackBeanpot](#) and won the "Most Likely to Earn Money as a Product" award

## Leadership Experience

[Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers](#) | Community Outreach Chair

Oct 2021 - Apr 2023

- Headed a mentorship program for over 60 students and arranged events for mentors to guide mentees
- Initiated over 4 volunteer opportunities within a semester for students to give back to Greater Boston community

## Interests

Rock Climbing (Bouldering), Volleyball, Biking, Volunteering, Dragon Boat, Weightlifting, eSports, Baking desserts