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EDUCATION

Northeastern University (Dean's List) | Khoury College of Computer Science | Boston, MA | Expected Dec 2026 BS Computer Science & Interaction Design, Minor in History | GPA: 3.51

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C#, HTML, CSS, Java, JavaScript, Kotlin, Python, R, SQL, TypeScript

Frameworks/Libraries: React, Node.js, Express, Unity 3D, Vite

DevOps/Cloud: Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, Argo CD, GitHub Actions, TLS/cert-manager, Vault

Platforms/Data: AWS ECR, CloudWatch, Redshift, Snowflake

AI & Computer Vision: Cursor, GitHub Copilot, OpenAI APIs, Librechat, Tulip AI Composer, MCP server, LandingAI

APIs/Integrations: Tulip Connectors, MQTT, OPC-UA

Industrial/IoT: Sensors, pick-to-lights, cameras, automation rigs, custom demo rigging

Design & UX: Figma, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, UI design, prototyping, data visualization

Version Control/PM: GitHub, GitLab, Jira

Fabrication & Prototyping: 3D Printing, Soldering, Drill Press, Band Saws, Table Saws, Miter Saws

EXPERIENCE

Tulip Interfaces — Product Support Engineer (Part-Time) | Boston, MA | July 2025–Present

- Provide technical support across 10+ domains, supporting 15-20 tickets per week
- Triage and resolve critical issues by debugging distributed systems, reducing resolution times by 40%
- Built automation tools and contributed to LibreChat AI documentation, saving 10+ hours monthly via streamlined workflows
- Authored 20+ public-facing KB articles and Community posts
- Supported complex TEC demo issues, enabling 5+ executive tours

Tulip Interfaces — TEC Hardware/Software Engineer Co-op | Boston, MA | Jan 2025–Jun 2025

- Led development of **Mission Control 3.0**, a full-stack monitoring platform visualizing **100K+ daily events** across stations and users (**React SPA, Node.js/Express API, Redshift**)
- Deployed to Garden 11 Kubernetes via Helm & Argo CD; implemented GitHub Actions CI/CD, reducing deployment time 60%
- Managed Vault secrets, TLS, probes, and CloudWatch logging with 99.5% uptime
- Designed dashboards tracking weekly active users, editor usage, and machine engagement for 200+ TEC customers with real-time analytics
- Built and supported **15+ TEC demos** for executive tours and global tradeshows (IMTS, Pharma MES USA, Automate, Honeywell World Tour), supporting live demonstrations for **1,000+ professionals**
- Authored Node-RED flows and Tulip connectors, trained LandingAI models, and developed custom JavaScript widgets & KPI components, enabling connectivity with bio/pharma equipment, pick-to-lights, and automated visual guidance systems
- Delivered exclusive engineering support for World Economic Forum factory demos and TEC CEO/CTO tours
- Contributed to UX analysis and interface optimization for TEC 2.0 redesign, securing CEO approval for layout and workflow changes

Northeastern University — IT Specialist (MIE Dept.) | Boston, MA | Sep 2024–Dec 2024

• Maintained computing infrastructure and provided hardware/software troubleshooting for 50+ faculty and graduate students

Kinnaly Labs — Algorithm Developer Intern | UC Davis | Feb 2024–May 2024

• Developed algorithms to organize biobehavioral aging data and extract statistical patterns, improving analysis throughput by 3x

Caraluzzi's Markets — Retail Specialist | Bethel, CT | Jun 2023–Aug 2023

• Supported front-end operations as a cashier and bagger while assisting with backend inventory, improving customer service

Jewelry/Retail Management Platform | 08/2025-Present

- CRM with repair workflow tracking, SMS/email alerts, and QR/barcode receipts
- Building with React, Node.js/Express, REST APIs, SQL database

Portfolio Website | 2025

- Designed and developed an accessibility-first interface highlighting projects and creative work
- Focused on UX with smooth animations, responsive layouts, intuitive navigation (React 18, Framer Motion, Tailwind CSS)
- Iteratively tested usability with peers, refining information hierarchy and interaction design
- Ensured accessibility and performance best practices; site evaluated with high Lighthouse scores
- Optimized build pipeline and deployed via GitHub Pages, reducing page load time by 40%

Nurture Nest — Maternal Health App | 2025

- Collaborated on UX design in Figma and front-end development to deliver a mobile-first maternal health application
- · Designed intuitive flows for health tracking, alerts, and educational resources tailored to rural communities
- Conducted usability research with pilot groups of 100+ mothers in Ghana, significantly improving navigation and comprehension
- Helped streamline access to maternal health resources, supporting community efforts to increase awareness and reduce care barriers

Game Development | 2024

- Built multiple **Unity 3D** projects, including *Whispers of the Abyss* (dungeon-horror) and *Hellfire at High Noon* (FPS), implementing **custom mechanics for combat, enemy AI, and level design**
- · Designed interactive environments and gameplay loops, focusing on balance, progression, and immersive player experience
- Recreated the NYT Spelling Bee and Red7 in **Java**, applying **object-oriented programming** and **data structures** to replicate scoring logic, rules enforcement, and UI interactions
- Iteratively tested games with peers to refine usability, playability, and engagement

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- UX Developer & Researcher IGH (Humanitarian Technology)
- NJROTC Squad Leader 75+ community service hours
- Building and modding mechanical keyboards & PCs
- Console hardware modification and optimization
- Game modding, scripting, and custom software development
- · Loves tennis, lifting, photography, music, & cheese