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Education

University of Texas at San Antonio

Aug 2022 - May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Overall GPA: 3.67

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Java, C, Python, PHP, JavaScript HTML, CSS, Kotlin, Shell

Frameworks & Libraries: Next.js, React.js, Node.js, Django, REST APIs

Cloud & DevOps: AWS (Lambda, EC2, S3, Step Functions, API Gateway), Terraform, GitLab, Docker, Kubernetes Databases & Tools: MySQL, SQL Server, NoSQL, phpMyAdmin, Postman, Copilot, Agile, CI/CD, JIRA, Linux

Concepts: System Design, Project Management, Version Control, Object Oriented Programming

Experience

USAA Inc May 2025 - Aug 2025

Software Engineer Intern

San Antonio, TX

- Automated the sensitive data scanning process by developing a serverless process flow using Terraform and AWS Lambda, which reduced manual task tracking drastically and streamlined S3 to on-premises data transfers for data mart integration.
- Improved deployment efficiency by leveraging GitLab CI/CD pipelines, ensuring rapid and reliable updates to cloud resources in a collaborative **Agile environment**.
- Contributed to a cross-functional team using Agile and JIRA to deliver a production-ready solution that eliminated manual task tracking and reduced processing time significantly.

AT&T Inc. Jun 2025 - Jul 2025

Software Engineering Extern

Remote

- Acquired proficiency in Agile frameworks (Scrum, Jira, Kanban, Scrumban, XP), applying adaptability to enhance collaboration, streamline project management, and optimize software development.
- Acquired and applied modern technologies including RESTful APIs, Web Services, Cloud Computing, IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS gaining hands-on experience in their implementation and practical use within AT&T's ecosystem.

The Data Mine, Purdue University

Aug 2025 - Present

Teaching Assistant

West Lafayette, IN

- Leading a national team of undergraduate researchers to design and deploy an NVIDIA GPU-optimized image recognition system, achieving accurate license plate detection (approximately 3,000 vehicles/hour/lane) across diverse lighting and weather conditions.
- Enforced an agile workflow and streamlined communication with corporate partners, ensuring secure, privacy-compliant software development and improving project efficiency and collaboration.

Projects

Bird-Bot | AWS (ECS, DynamoDB, Lambda, IAM, API Gateway), Terraform, Next. js, Python, OpenAI API, GitHub

- Developed an AI tutor for UTSA CS students by fine-tuning GPT models on textbooks and assignments, enhancing student learning outcomes by promoting guidance over direct answers.
- Ensured 100% uptime and scalability by deploying the tutor with AWS ECS Fargate, API Gateway, and **DynamoDB**, improving reliability and accessibility for all users.
- Built an interactive and responsive frontend with Next.js, increasing student engagement and usability of the chatbot platform by 30%.

WADE | Python, Django, RESTful API, JSON, GitHub

- Led a team using Agile Scrum to develop a **Django/Python** RESTful API for **V2X's aviation-manual chatbot**, that blocks malicious code/SQL injections before reaching the LLM.
- Ensured secure, reliable chatbot responses by implementing JSON-based frontend-backend transfer, detecting 100% of unsafe inputs and tagging offenders.

Leadership / Extracurricular

The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) at UTSA

May 2025 - Present

Co-director of CodeQuantum

San Antonio, TX

- Expanded organizer team diversity by 30%+ by recruiting and mentoring first-time leaders from marginalized genders, strengthening event inclusivity.
- Boosted social media engagement by 50% by implementing incentive campaigns (e.g., giveaways), increasing visibility among beginner coders.