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#### **EDUCATION**

Hunter College AUG 2025- PRESENT

B.A. - Computer Science

• Daedalus Honors Scholar, Computer Science

## Manhattan Early College School for Advertising

SEP 2021 - JUN 2025

CTE Endorsed HS Diploma - Advertising & Media

• Adobe Photoshop certification in professional visual design.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Software Quality Assurance Intern**

JUL 2025 - AUG 2025

DYCD - Internship

- Conducted end-to-end software performance testing by developing 3 unique test cases which had a 71% step success rate on simulating the workflow and behavior of users within the software application.
- Ensured software accessibility for all users by performing 26 software accessibility tests on Azure DevOps which achieved a 72% pass rate which helped identify over 50 software accessibility issues for developers to fix.
- Utilized the Microsoft Accessibility Insights toolkit to assess over 30 web pages which helped identify over 175 software accessibility issues, improving web accessibility compliance.

# **Junior Front End Engineer**

SEP 2024 - JAN 2025

Unlevered - Seasonal

- Decreased the front-end content loading speeds by over 2.3x by eliminating over 57% of redundant API request calls made to the back-end which delayed UI rendering.
- Developed and implemented a reusable table component across 11 different pages that displays financial data fetched from the server, reducing over 52.9% of redundant code required to display the data.
- Orchestrated the development of the front-end user interface by taking charge of over 64% of new Figma web designs and contributing to the development of 84% of web pages.

## **Front End Engineer Intern**

JUL 2024 - SEP 2024

Unlevered - Internship

- Leveraged MobX state management to store server fetched data, improving the overall user experience by eliminating 700ms of additional loading when navigating across the website application.
- Developed form validation across over 60 data inputs and implemented Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) tokens
  within the request to ensure faultless data entry into the back-end MongoDB and AWS database.
- Implemented RESTful APIs including generative AI models, SEC filings data, and financial data analysis APIs into the front-end, transforming their JSON responses into responsive and interactive user interfaces with React 18.

## **PROJECTS**

ADVYNA

JUL 2025 - PRESENT

Tech Stack - ReactJS, NextJS, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, GSAP, Python, AWS | Project Link

- Project description: Free Al-based photo booth web application with over 25+ custom filters, 50 photo strip
  customization presets custom Al-generated frames, and free download of their final photo strips.
- Improved server-side authentication runtime by over 92.4% by implementing direct AWS SDK integration on the back-end, streamlining the previous AWS API Gateway and AWS Lambda function architecture.
- Reduced average image storage sizes by 90% from (1.7 MB → 210 KB) through data compressed serialization, allowing for 19x more data to be stored the browsers localStorage which significantly improves user experience.
- Increased algorithm performance speeds by 78.2% from (180.7 MS → 39.4 MS) through optimizing data search speeds from linear-time O(n) to constant-time O(1).

### **SKILLS**

Programming: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python

Frameworks / Libraries: React.js, Next.js, Redux, MobX, TailwindCSS, Material UI, Framer Motion, GSAP

Back-End / Databases: Firebase, MongoDB, DynamoDB, RESTFul APIs

Tools / Platforms: Amazon Web Services (AWS), Azure, Figma, Adobe Photoshop, GitHub