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Dedicated and hardworking Junior IT major at DePaul with a concentration in Web Development. I balance rigorous academics with substantial work commitments, maintaining a 3.5 GPA while working 32-40 hours per week. Experienced in software development. Proven ability to manage time effectively and excel in both academic and professional environments.

**EDUCATION**

**DePaul University, Chicago, IL |** B.S. in IT (Concentration in Web Development) | Major GPA: 3.5 | Expected Jun 2026

● **Web Development I & II:** Developed server-side web applications using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript in NodeJS.

● **User-Centered Web Design:** Crafted semantic and concise HTML and CSS code.

● **Interactive Web Scripting:** Applied advanced JavaScript and DOM scripting for dynamic web pages.

● **Server-Side Web Dev:** Developed server-side applications and APIs using ReactJS following MVC architecture principles.

**EXPERIENCE Hendrickson |** Woodridge, IL Nov 2024 – Present **IT Intern** ● Assist in gathering, processing, and reporting data to determine operational metrics and key performance indicators (KPIs). ● Create dashboards using PowerBI for business process owners and support data validation within the ERP data hub.

**RL IT Firm |** Orland Park, IL Dec 2022 – Present **Frontend Engineer**

● Developed a full-stack application for a local business, enhancing their online presence and functionality. ● Collaborated with the client to gather requirements and ensure the application met their needs.

**Mariano’s |** Orland Park, IL May 2022 – Present **Bakery Clerk**

● Managed 28-32 hours of work per week during the school year, demonstrating time management and dedication.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

● **Frontend:** HTML/CSS/JavaScript, React.js, Tailwind, Figma, ShadCN, Next.js, TypeScript, Redux, and Astro.

● **Backend:** Java, Node.js, ExpressJS, REST APIs, Docker, Supabase, Python, and Flask.

● **Databases:** SQL (MySQL and PostgreSQL).

● **Cloud & Hosting:** AWS (EC2, Amplify), Vercel, Caddy, and Route 53.

● **Version Control & Testing:** Git, Bitbucket, AWS CodeCommit, Microsoft Teams, Jest, and JUnit 5.

● **Open Source Tools:** Linux, Rsync, GNU Emacs, Apache, NGINX, PuTTY, and Wireshark.

**PROJECTS**

**Personal Portfolio** | *React, Tailwind, Node.js, Express, and Vercel*  ● Built a portfolio website using React, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, and Express to showcase skills and projects. **Northern Trust x DePaul Hackathon** – 3rd Place | *React, Tailwind, Node.js, Express, and Vercel* ● Built a full-stack site with a currency converter, portfolio simulator, and exchange-rate predictor using an LSTM model. **Freedom Butchers Project** | *Astro, Tailwind, ShadCN, Figma, Node.js, Express, and Vercel* ● Developed a full-stack application for a local business, enhancing their online presence with responsive design.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

● Member of **DePaul Computer Science Society**, **DePaul Math Club**, and **DePaul Chess Club** Sep 2022 – Present **●** Member of **DePaul User Experience Association** Jan 2024 – Present **●** Research Member of **DePaul Cloud Club** Oct 2024 – Present

Collaborating with graduate students on a cloud project, enhancing frontend skills and contributing to innovative solutions.