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Frontend-focused IT student with a passion for building responsive web applications using modern frameworks like React, Next.js, and Tailwind CSS.

**EDUCATION**

**DePaul University, Chicago, IL |** B.S. in IT (Concentration in Web Development) | Major GPA: 3.7 | Expected June 2026

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

● **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 Developer**

● 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 – Nov 2024

**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, Next.js, TypeScript, Redux, Tailwind CSS, ShadCN, SCSS, Figma, and Astro. ● **Backend:** Node.js (Express.js), Java, Python (Flask), Go, REST APIs, and Docker.

● **Databases:** SQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, and Supabase.

● **Cloud & Hosting:** AWS (EC2, Amplify, S3, Route 53), Vercel, and Caddy.

● **Version Control & Testing:** Git, Cypress, and Microsoft Teams. ● **Open Source Tools:** Linux, Apache, NGINX, Wireshark, tmux, Oh My Zsh, and NeoVim.

**PROJECTS**

**Personal Portfolio** | *React, CSS, Node.js, Express, and Vercel*

● Built a portfolio website using React, CSS, Node.js, and Express to showcase skills and projects. **Northern Trust x DePaul Hackathon** – 3rd Place | *React, Tailwind, Node.js, Express, Vercel, and Python* ● 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