

# PATRICK JUSTUS HENNESSEY

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## SUMMARY

I am a results-driven Software Developer with a background in Philosophy, a passion for driving operational excellence, and a comprehensive foundation in computer science. I am eager to secure a position that leverages my skills in operational improvement, database development, web development, and programming (Python/JavaScript). Adept in critical thinking and effective in interpersonal communication. Additionally, I am a proficient writer in clear and concise prose due to my background in philosophy. Ready to contribute to team success through a proactive and detail-oriented approach.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Softwares/Platforms:** HTML, CSS, jQuery, Bootstrap, React, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, SQL, Git, APIs, AJAX, Testing, Database Theory, Computer Science, Project Management, AI

**Software Languages:** JavaScript, Python

## PROJECTS

**Find You Fur Baby** | <https://github.com/Pawsitive-Connections/find-your-fur-baby> |  
<https://pawsitive-connections.github.io/find-your-fur-baby/>

- Developed a pet adoption quiz application that matched over 1,000 users with suitable dog breeds in its first month.
- Integrated 3 APIs to provide real-time data on adoptable dogs across the United States.
- Collaborated with a team of 4 developers, leading the development of quiz logic and API retrieval.
- Improved page load times by 25% through efficient coding and optimization.
- JavaScript, CSS, Materialized, jQuery, APIs

**GTNBRG** | <https://github.com/Team-we-dont-know-yet/Bookclub> |  
<https://gtnbrg.onrender.com/>

- Created a book club platform that facilitated over 200 user registrations and 50 active book clubs within the first quarter.
- Managed a database of 1,000+ books using PostgreSQL and Sequelize.
- Implemented a scheduling feature that coordinated 100+ discussion events.
- Enhanced user security by implementing bcrypt, reducing unauthorized access attempts by 30%.
- JavaScript, Bootstrap, Handlebars, Sequelize, SQL, APIs, Postgres, express, bcrypt

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **Operations Representative**

2021 – 2024

#### **CH Robinson**

Chicago, IL

Orchestrated an average of 60 freight pick-ups and deliveries daily, achieving a 98% on-time delivery rate. Streamlined communication protocols, reducing response times by 40% and improving client satisfaction scores by 15%. Generated and distributed over 1,500 documents monthly, maintaining a 99.9% accuracy rate in order records. Addressed and resolved customer inquiries within 24 hours, contributing to a 20% increase in repeat business.

### **Sales/Marketing Associate**

2015-2021

#### **DJ Payne**

Elk Grove Village , IL

Managed logistics for sample products and service deliveries across the Midwest/Southeast United States. Implemented strategic merchandising collateral to enhance customers' sales. Supported sales efforts through meticulous data input, facilitating product analysis and pricing strategies.

## EDUCATION

### **Northwestern Coding Boot Camp:** Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

In-progress

Completing a 24-week intensive Fullstack Web Development program, currently in the top 10% of the class. Developed 5+ full-stack applications as part of the coursework.

### **Computer and Information Science Masters:** Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI; 3.6 GPA;

In-progress. Expected Graduation 2026

Completed 12 credit hours focusing on database theory, AI, software development, and cybersecurity.

### **Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences in Philosophy Magna Cum Laude and with College Honors:** UIC, Chicago, IL, 2018 – 2021