River Bumpas

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EDUCATION

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, Expected Graduation 2026

- BS in Computer Science, Minor in Pure Mathematics
- *GPA*: 3.98
- Awards: Dean's List 4 Semesters, 3rd Place in Computer Science Fair 2023
- Activities and Societies: Member of Pi Kappa Phi

SKILLS

- Computer Languages: Python, Java, C++, MATLAB, PHP, HTML, CSS, SQLite, SQL, JavaScript
- Tools: Git, Flask
- Relevant Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms, Algorithm Design & Analysis, Website Development, Advanced Programming, Data Privacy, Database Systems

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, University of Vermont, August 2024 - Present

- Assisted in delivering course content by supporting the instructor in lectures and labs for Computability & Complexity, and assisted in help desk hours for Computer Programming 1
- Provided one-on-one tutoring and guidance to students, helping them understand complex programming concepts and debug code
- Facilitated weekly lab sessions, guiding students through hands-on coding exercises and reinforcing lecture material.

Folino's Pizza, *Manager*, Burlington, VT, May 2021 – Present

- Supervised daily operations, interacting with customers, resolving issues, and ensuring a great product and timely output
- Managed a team of employees daily to maximize productivity including assigning tasks, answering questions, and training new hires
- Successfully managed inventory to ensure that business would run smoothly each day

PROJECTS

Final Grade Calculator, Class Project, Advanced Programming, April 2024 - May 2024

- Worked with a partner to created a dynamic site that a student could use to calculate their final grade in a course or their overall GPA for a semester
- Designed the back-end using C++ and then implemented Python and JavaScript to create the website
- Used Git and GitHub to work collaboratively with partner and ensure that all work was productive and saved correctly

Rubik's Cube Solving Robot, Class Project, Computer Organization, September 2023 – December 2023

- Designed and built a robot that scrambles and solves a Rubik's Cube hosted on a Raspberry Pi
- Helped create 3d printed custom parts and solder perfboards to assemble the structure
- Implemented a Flask server to display a live feed from the cameras and control the robot seamlessly
- Spearheaded code to reference a public library to ensure that the quickest possible set of moves were used during the solve and then mapped those moves to the machine

Yahtzee Game, Class Project, Intermediate Programming, March 2023 - May 2023

- Created an interactive Yahtzee that is played in a terminal window in Java
- Utilized polymorphism and inheritance to create a flexible and reusable codebase, allowing for easy modifications and potential game expansions
- Integrated error handling and input validation to ensure a smooth and user-friendly gaming experience