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#### **EDUCATION**

## Cavite State University - Main Campus | Indang, Cavite

Sept. 2023 - Jun. 2027 (Expected)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

- Courses: Computer Programming, Discrete Mathematics, Web Systems and Technologies, Advance Database Management, Data Structures and Algorithms, Fundamentals of Information Systems, Data Logic Design, Information Management, Software Engineering
- **Honors:** Deans Lister (Every Semester)

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages (ordered by proficiency):** Python, Javascript, Typescript, C++, Java, C, Move

Tools and Frameworks: React, React Native, Next.js, Node.js, Docker, Redis, Prisma, Tailwind CSS, Flask

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Eskwelabs | Remote Oct. 2025 - Present

Automation Engineer Intern

- Collaborating with a cross-functional team, including a workflow architect, to develop and implement automation workflows using **n8n**.
- Assisting in transforming project architecture designs into functional automation pipelines that streamline internal processes.
- Configuring and integrating various APIs, triggers, and nodes within **n8n** to enhance data flow and task efficiency.
- Testing, debugging, and refining workflows to ensure stability, scalability, and accurate data processing.
- Contributing to documentation and providing feedback on workflow performance and optimization.

GrabEat | OOP Project Jan. 2025

Full-Stack Developer

- Developed a mobile application about a food delivery application that is focused on local restaurants and reaching rural areas using React Native, implementing the backend with Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) principles such as classes, inheritance, abstraction, and encapsulation.
- Collaborated with a **UI/UX designer** and **technical writer** to create the application prototype and comprehensive project documentation.
- Focused on writing **modular and maintainable code**, ensuring scalability and clarity in the system's structure.

## **Automated Attendance System | Capstone Project**

Feb. 2023 - May 2023

Embedded System Programmer

- Developed an automated attendance system using RFID technology powered by an Arduino Uno microcontroller.
- Programmed the system in C++ using the Arduino IDE, enabling automatic student identification and attendance logging.
- Collaborated with a **cross-functional team**, including an embedded engineer responsible for hardware design and integration.
- Focused on **hardware-software integration**, optimizing system accuracy and real-time data processing for reliable performance.

# AI Voice Assistant | Personal Project

Oct. 2024

- Developed a voice-enabled AI web application powered by Google Gemini Flash 2.5 Pro, enabling users to converse with the AI through speech and receive both voice and text responses.
- Implemented the **frontend using HTML and CSS** for a clean and minimal interface.
- Built the backend with Node.js, handling real-time speech recognition, API integration, and response synthesis
  for an interactive conversational experience.

## **NFT Minting App** | *Personal Project*

May 2025

- Developed an NFT minting application within the Aptos ecosystem as part of a cohort-based learning program at The Blokc.
- Integrated Petra Wallet authentication to enable users to securely mint NFTs directly on-chain.
- Built the **frontend with React**, ensuring a clean and intuitive user interface.
- Designed and deployed the **smart contract using Move**, leveraging Aptos' blockchain infrastructure for efficient and secure minting.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS & BADGES**

# **OPSWAT Academy | Critical Infrastructure Protection**

Mar. 2025 - Mar. 2026

- Gained foundational knowledge of critical infrastructure protection (CIP) concepts.
- Learned how to identify critical networks and understand OPSWAT certification requirements.
- Navigated and utilized the OPSWAT Academy platform and certification structure.

# Google Cloud Skill Badge | Implement Load Balancing on Compute Engine

Mar. 23 2025

- Demonstrated skills in configuring load balancing and managing Compute Engine instances.
- Deployed virtual machines and containerized applications using Google Kubernetes Engine.
- Utilized Cloud Shell and gcloud commands to create and manage network and HTTP load balancers.

## IBM | Security on IBM Z

Apr. 25 2025

- Gained knowledge of advanced mainframe security concepts including pervasive and quantum-safe encryption.
- Learned strategies for data protection and securing digital infrastructures.

## IBM | AI on IBM Z

Apr. 25 2025

- Explored integration of AI with mainframe systems for improved model inferencing and prediction accuracy.
- Learned to leverage Gen AI, AI accelerators, and optimized stacks for efficient AI deployment.

## HACKATHONS/COMPETITIONS

# C(Old) (ST)art | Old.St Labs

Oct. 2024

- Collaborated with a team to develop Eatsy, a food delivery web application designed for real-time shared orders among multiple users.
- Participated in a rapid prototyping hackathon, completing the full cycle from idea conception to prototype and pitch presentation.
- Built a collaborative delivery system that enables users to track and manage shared orders simultaneously across devices, ensuring seamless coordination and transparent order management.

## Base Batch (APAC) | BASE

Apr. 2025 - May 2025

- Competed in an international Web3 hackathon (APAC) hosted on the Base network, focusing on Stablecoin innovation.
- Completed a **prototype-to-pitch development cycle** within one month.

- **Built and deployed** a Next.js dApp using the **Base SDK**, integrating stablecoin payments, rewards ("Bits"), and a freelancer leaderboard.
- Designed with **Web2-friendly onboarding** to ensure accessibility for users with no crypto background.