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## Education

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Oregon State University

Expected Fall 2025

Computer Science Bachelor of Science, GPA: 4.0

Coursework: *Data Structures* | *Web Development* | *Assembly* | *Intro to Databases* | *Algorithms*

## Experience

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Data Structures Course Teaching Assistant | Oregon State University

April 2024 – Present

- Partner with professor to optimize learning for up to 400 students
- Mentor students in mastering complex concepts, including AVL trees, heaps, and hash maps
- Oversee and facilitate class discussion boards to actively address and resolve inquiries
- Conduct open office hours to deliver personalized support regarding advanced course topics
- Evaluate student work, with a focus on analyzing time complexity and algorithmic efficiency

## Technical Skills

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Languages: Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, Assembly

Libraries/Frameworks: React, Node, Express, Chakra UI, Pygame

Tools/Platforms: Git, GitHub, Figma

Databases: MongoDB, MariaDB, MySQL

## Projects

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Chess GUI | *Python, Pygame*

[\[github.com/SandKat214/Chess\]](https://github.com/SandKat214/Chess)

- Engineered using principles of object-oriented programming for robust design
- Created system that translates coordinates into grid positions to accurately render the board
- Implemented mouse click tracking to capture user input for movement and pawn promotion
- Designed pop-up messaging system to provide immediate feedback on moves and outcomes

Web Dev Portfolio |

[\[github.com/SandKat214/WebDevPortfolio\]](https://github.com/SandKat214/WebDevPortfolio)

*JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, Express, Node, MongoDB*

- Developed single-page app with dynamic GUI for executing CRUD ops on an art collection
- Utilized MongoDB as the database management system to store art data efficiently
- Engineered a RESTful API to handle each HTTP request independently
- Constructed the frontend view and UI using React framework for a responsive experience

Planetary Liberators |

[\[github.com/SandKat214/PlanetaryLiberatorsDatabaseApp\]](https://github.com/SandKat214/PlanetaryLiberatorsDatabaseApp)

*JavaScript, SQL, React, Express, Node, MariaDB, Chakra UI*

- Collaborated in a team to design & develop a database-driven recruitment app for Helldivers2
- Implemented Chakra UI for frontend styling, utilizing React for a fast and responsive design
- Utilized MariaDB for backend storage, managing user data, teams, features, and relationships
- Integrated frontend w/ backend API using Express & SQL commands for seamless data access