# Saul Moreno-Avila

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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Charlotte, NC

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

Aug. 2021 - May 2025

### Honors

Dean's List: Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Chancellor's List: Spring 2023, Fall 2024

## PROJECTS

QuickTask API | FastAPI, SQLAlchemy, Celery, Redis, Docker, GitHub Actions

May 2025 – Present

- Developed an asynchronous REST API with FastAPI to support full CRUD operations for user and task management
- Implemented CI/CD workflows using GitHub Actions for linting, async testing, and database setup; containerized the application with Docker
- Integrated Celery with Redis to handle background task queues and scheduled email reminders; configured SMTP pipelines for local and production environments

Eventify | Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, EJS, CSS, JavaScript

August 2024 – December 2024

- Built and deployed a full-stack web platform using Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB, enabling users to list and purchase event decorations with user-friendly EJS-based views
- Collaborated in an Agile team using 2-week sprints to develop and debug backend components and support deployment
- Documented local environment setup and supported teammates with deployment and troubleshooting

StudyPal | React, TypeScript, Firebase, Tailwind CSS, FCM

June 2025 – Present

- Developed a full-stack "student life dashboard" to consolidate assignments, budgets, and campus events
- Implemented Budget Tracker: CRUD on user expenses via Firestore; implemented real-time total calculations using date-fns
- Implemented Firebase Auth: signup, login, logout, email verification, and secure email-change via callable Cloud Function

Online Restaurant Ordering Application | FastAPI, Python, SQLAlchemy

January 2024 – May 2024

- Developed a structured backend application using FastAPI and SQLAlchemy, handling restaurant orders, user sessions, and secure payment flow
- Designed and executed unit tests for backend API endpoints, simulating edge-case inputs and verifying system reliability
- Participated in Agile sprints to implement and test RESTful API endpoints, applying object-oriented design and backend validation techniques

# SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, C#

Frontend & Styling: HTML, CSS, React, Tailwind CSS

Backend & Databases: Node.js, Express, FastAPI, Flask, SQLAlchemy, Firebase

DevOps & Tools: Git, GitHub, Docker, GitHub Actions, Celery

**Practices & Testing**: Agile, RESTful APIs, CI/CD, OOP, SDLC, Debugging, Unit Testing, API Testing, Automated Testing

## EXPERIENCE

Walmart

#### Front End Cashier

March 2021 – April 2021

 $Monroe,\ NC$ 

- Managed point-of-sale operations accurately in a fast-paced, high-volume retail setting
- Resolved customer issues quickly and clearly, improving customer satisfaction
- Communicated with teammates to maintain smooth checkout flow and reduce wait times
- Practiced attention to detail under pressure and adapted quickly to changing priorities