

# Sengdao Inthavong

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## Skills

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**Frontend, UI & UX:** React, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Figma, Responsive Design, Accessibility  
**Backend:** Java, Spring Boot, Node.js, Python, REST APIs, GraphQL, Layered Architecture (Service-Repository)  
**Databases, Tools & DevOps:** PostgreSQL, SQL, Liquibase, Git, Jenkins, Docker, CI/CD, Jira, Agile  
**Cloud & Infrastructure:** AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, AWS (EKS, Lambda, S3, RDS), Terraform

## Experience

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**Software Engineer**, JPMorganChase – Chicago, IL Aug 2024 – Present

- Modernizing legacy banking workflows by developing full-stack features with React and Java for a platform used by 100+ corporate clients, streamlining manual processes through automated data entry and operations
- Delivered core frontend reusable components and user flows in production with the Salt design system, ensuring quality through comprehensive unit, integration, and end-to-end testing achieving over 70% code coverage
- Designated by the outgoing UI lead as frontend point of contact, supporting teammates with system-level guidance on reusable components and logic, and unblocking blockers through live debugging and reviews
- Built and extended backend APIs with Spring Boot, applying Controller-Service-Repository layered architecture and Liquibase to deliver versioned, reliable database migrations supporting relational integrity

**Software Engineer Intern**, JPMorganChase – Chicago, IL Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

- Orchestrated a full-stack proof-of-concept with React and AWS (Terraform, Lambda, API Gateway, EventBridge) to simulate scalable, event-driven workflows; later adopted by internal engineering team for further validation

**Software Engineer Intern**, Optum – Schaumburg, IL Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

- Led an Azure proof of concept using emerging cloud services to build scalable, cost-efficient data pipelines for healthcare records, and built an interactive Power BI dashboard to deliver real-time, actionable insights

**Research Assistant**, Tech Innovations for Inclusive Learning & Teaching Lab – Evanston, IL Jun 2021 – Jun 2022

- Developed interactive visualizations interpreting classroom audio data, tracking speaker activity, sentiment, and transcripts, to assist educators in monitoring discussions while navigating student privacy concerns

## Projects

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**No-Code Smart Contracts Tool** [github.com/ahkim3/google-hackathon-23](https://github.com/ahkim3/google-hackathon-23)

- Built user interface using Google AppSheet and Solidity to empower non-developers to deploy Ethereum contracts; awarded 2nd runner-up and \$2,000 prize at Hack with Google: Workspace and AppSheet 2023

**Chess Opening Hierarchy - Data Visualization** [doi.org/10.21985/n2-ttqd-s984](https://doi.org/10.21985/n2-ttqd-s984)

- Created an interactive D3.js visualization of chess openings by player rating, revealing strategy trends across ratings; won Best Undergraduate Visualization and \$200 prize at 2022 Northwestern Data Visualization Contest

**Exploding Chickens - Multiplayer Card Game Web App** [bit.ly/exploding-chickens](https://bit.ly/exploding-chickens)

- Designed responsive UI components with TailwindCSS to improve gameplay clarity and flow; implemented backend logic for turn-based mechanics, supporting 1,900+ games and 4,600+ player eliminations

**Sleepcat - A Sleep Tracker App Wireframe** [bit.ly/sleepcat-app](https://bit.ly/sleepcat-app)

- Crafted and prototyped a gamified sleep tracker app wireframe in Figma, driven by personal experience to increase user motivation for healthier sleep habits through visual rewards and intuitive, engaging UX features

## Education

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**Northwestern University** – M.S. in Computer Science - GPA: 4.00/4.00 Sep 2023 - Jun 2024

**Northwestern University** – B.S. in Computer Science - GPA: 3.75/4.00 Sep 2020 - Jun 2023