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EDUCATION

DePaul University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | 3.8 GPA

Expected Graduation: Jul 2027

SKILLS

Languages Proficient JavaScript (3yrs) · Python (2yrs) · Java (2yrs) Intermediate Swift (1yr) Beginner SQL (1yr) · PHP (1/2yr)

Software React · Next.js · Node.js · AWS · Langchain · Docker · Kubernetes · iOS · Bootstrap · Git · Bash

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern

BRUNOSOFT

Oct 2025 - Present

Remote

- Leading migration of legacy AngularJS codebase to modern Angular, modernizing architecture for 100+ components
- Implementing containerized workflows using Docker and docker-compose to streamline deployment processes
- Orchestrating deployments using Kubernetes pods, services, and deployments for scalable infrastructure
- Developing custom plugins and themes for client CMS platforms using hooks, actions, and templates

Specialist

APPLE

Jul 2025 - Present

Naperville, IL

- Supported 50+ individual and business clients monthly with device setup, troubleshooting, and technical guidance
- Configured iOS and macOS devices for enterprise environments, including MDM enrollment and system integration
- Maintained 95%+ satisfaction rating through clear communication of technical solutions and product recommendations

Systems Integration Specialist

AMERICAN COACH LIMOUSINE

Jul 2022 - Feb 2024

Downers Grove, IL

- Streamlined coordination across teams, improving delivery alignment for 15+ corporate clients
- Implemented software tools that reduced nationwide partner response times by 30%
- Enhanced operational workflows by aligning technical solutions with business needs

AI PROJECTS

AI Answer Engine | (~30 hours) - [GitHub Link](#) | [Live Demo](#)

Sep 2025 - Oct 2025

- Built production Next.js app processing 100+ URLs/hour with ~98% accuracy using Cheerio, Axios, and Puppeteer for dynamic content extraction
- Integrated Groq SDK for AI-powered Q&A, achieving 40% faster responses than baseline LLMs
- Deployed on Vercel handling 1,000+ queries with <2 second response times, cutting research time by 60%

AI Chrome Extension | (~15 hours) - [GitHub Link](#)

Sep 2025 - Oct 2025

- Built Chrome extension with real-time AI autocomplete achieving under 200ms latency, tested across 20+ websites
- Implemented local caching and context detection, reducing API calls by 50% while maintaining 90%+ accuracy
- Designed secure API key management system using Chrome Storage API, eliminating exposure risks in public repository
- Optimized DOM manipulation and cursor handling across complex forms, improving cross-site reliability by 30%

Mock Stock Exchange Platform | (~60 hours)

Sep 2025 - Oct 2025

- Engineered modular price, order, and quote classes simulating trades for 100+ users and 1,000+ trade events per session
- Built a real-time matching engine executing 500+ trades per session, with millisecond-level order-book updates
- Implemented user management, portfolio tracking, and transaction history with live balance validation
- Passed 50+ unit and integration tests, achieving 100% coverage and zero critical runtime errors in final deployment

Intelligent LLM Router | In Progress | (~20 hours) - [GitHub Link](#)

Oct 2025 - Present

- Designed an LLM router processing 1K+ prompts/hr, optimizing model selection to cut API costs by up to 40%
- Integrated analytics for A/B testing across 3+ LLMs, displaying evaluation reports instantly for comparison
- Engineered modular configuration supporting rapid integration of additional model APIs in < 10 minutes each

Certifications & Activities

Scrimba Fullstack/AI Developer Course Certificate - 200+ hours in React, Next.js, Node.js, and AI Integration

May 2025 - Jul 2025

Computer Science Club - Co-Founder & Vice President

Sep 2023 - Aug 2024

Tech Newsletter - Curate a newsletter showcasing Muslim-led tech startups and industry insights to 300+ readers

Feb 2025 - Present

Honors - Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society Member

May 2025 - Present

Tech Community Engagement - Active Participant Chicago tech meetups, mtnDAO, and hackathons

Jun 2024 - Present