

# THU NGUYEN

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## SKILL

- **Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, C#, Kotlin, Python, Java
- **Web development:** HTML, CSS, React, Angular, Node.js, MongoDB, SQL
- **Mobile development:** React Native, Android (Kotlin, Jetpack Compose)
- **Tools:** Claude Code, Splunk, Git, Figma, Jira, Postman, Docker, Selenium (Automation Testing)

## EXPERIENCE

### Paycom Payroll LLC – Software Developer | Irving, TX

Jan 2025 – Feb 2026

- Enhanced a scalable reporting module by adding new fields and advanced filters, enabling clients to schedule comprehensive reports (PHP, jQuery, SQL), reduced manual report generation by 70% by shifting data pulls and calculations from Excel-based workflows into the system.
- Designed and implemented state management architecture using React Context and migrated the Advanced Report Writer from a jQuery-driven UI to React TS, reducing UI load time by 90% and significantly improving user experience.
- Implemented application-level security controls on 20+ vulnerable areas to mitigate OWASP Top 10 vulnerabilities, including SQL Injection, Cross-Site Scripting, and BAC, reducing client security exposure.
- Built and automated end-to-end test suites using C# and Selenium WebDriver, reducing manual testing time by 99%, improving test accuracy, and significantly accelerating release cycles.

### Paycom Payroll LLC – Software Developer Intern | Irving, TX

May 2024 – Aug 2024

- Developed an overview dashboard utilizing React JS, SQL, and PHP for the company's learning management system, consolidating employee training metrics and course evaluations into a single view.
- Built statistics and reporting tools to track course progress, completion, and pass rates, enabling managers to identify bottlenecks faster and improve training follow-up through data-driven insights.

### Paycom Payroll LLC – Software Developer Intern | Grapevine, TX

May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Developed an Android application using Kotlin and Jetpack Compose within a cross-platform system to centralize, transform, and visualize health data from multiple sources and manage health events.
- Reduced the workload of gym staffs down from 2-4 weeks to some seconds by replacing manual intake with automated data streaming.

### Nemalife Inc. – Data Analyst Intern | Lubbock, TX

Jan 2022 – May 2022

- Utilized NemaStudio software to identify, track, and categorize *C. elegans* nematodes in challenging video backgrounds, achieving 99% accuracy in live animal counts, and behavioral measurements.
- Developed an annotation process, conducted quality control analysis, improved the user interface for better usability, and contributed to software optimization.

### UTSW Medical Center – Student Researcher | Dallas, TX

Feb 2020 – May 2020

- Completed research about Glioblastoma Cancer in 12 weeks and presented in a virtual conference for 200+ entrepreneurs, professors, and students from 10+ countries.

## PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS

### Publication - Presented at IEEE ICKII 2024, Published in MDPI

Mar 2025

- “Enhanced Comparative Analysis of Pretrained and Custom Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for Galaxy Morphology Classification.” *Engineering Proceedings*, 89(1):36, 2025.

### Power Flower Website – Full-stack

Jan 2023 – May 2023

- **Technologies Used:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Angular, Node.js, MongoDB, AWS.
- **Role:** Team lead of a group of 9 students, established project goals, wrote specs and designed task tickets, conducted pair programming with teammates. Worked on frontend and built API endpoints.
- **Description:** Admins can add/delete flower items, manage database system of revenue, profit. Users can see the list of flowers, search by flower names, prices, or categories, add flowers to cart and check out.

## EDUCATION

Kent State University - Master of Computer Science | GPA: 3.97

Aug 2023 - Dec 2024

Texas Tech University - Bachelor of Computer Science | GPA: 3.95

Aug 2020 – May 2023