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## **EDUCATION**

**Northeastern University**, Khoury College of Computer Sciences Candidate for B.S Computer Science, John Martinson Honors Program 3.9/4.0 - Dean's List *Expected Dec. 2026* 

<u>Highlighted Courses:</u> Object-Oriented Design, Algorithms & Data, Database Design, Theory of Computation, Website Production, Discrete Structures, Linear Algebra

#### **SKILLS**

**Languages/Technologies:** Java • TypeScript • HTML/CSS • Git • SQL • JavaScript • Python • C++ **Frameworks:** Next.js • Astro • React • React Native • Streamlit • Tailwind • Bootstrap

#### **EXPERIENCES**

**Software Developer** – Northeastern Electric Racing

Jan. 2024 – Present

- Contribute to NER's FinishLine Project Management Dashboard, which manages all projects, teams, and finances using the in-house application. Now open to other Northeastern University organizations.
- Used by 100+ engineers for the construction of a competitive Formula SAE and FH+E racing car.
- Awarded the Project Management Award at Formula Hybrid + Electric 2024 at Loudon, NH.

**Lead Developer** – VEX Robotics <u>Team 5150H</u>

Sept. 2021 – June 2023

- Implemented control systems in C++ and developed autonomous routing in cooperation with other members for team 5150H in use for 20+ competitions.
- Received 17+ awards, including the Southern New England Regional "Tournament Finalist" for competition placement and "Think Award" for exemplary programming.
- Semifinalists in the VEX Robotics Worlds Championships (2022 & 2023)

## **PROJECTS**

Let's Link

Feb. 2024

- Developed <u>Let's Link</u>, a web app to informally schedule meetings with friends by analyzing Google Calendar data.
- Built with Next.js, Google Auth, Google Calendar API, and MongoDB Atlas; created a custom algorithm to optimize meeting times.
- Overcame challenges with Google Authentication and data interpretation, leading to a robust solution recognized with the MongoDB Atlas Award at HackBeanpot 2024.

CarbonConnect

Jun. 2024

- Developed a web-based carbon emission calculator, utilizing linear regression and TFIDF cosinesimilarity to predict emissions from energy usage and matches to real-life conservation organizations. Presented to leading experts in circular economy and climate advocacy at KU Leuven, EESC.
- Written with Python, SQL, Docker, Streamlit, and Flask.
- Lead the creation of MySQL relational databases and API routing to front-end and implemented frontend in collaboration with project members.

**TUNUL** 

Apr. 2024

- Developed <u>TUNUL</u>, a mobile-friendly navigation website for Northeastern University's tunnel system.
- Front-end development using React and TypeScript; implemented Dijkstra's algorithm in JavaScript with JSON nodes. Part of OasisNEU, worked on project management and teamwork dynamics.

### **HONORS**

[MLH] Best Use of MongoDB Atlas, HackBeanpot2024 (Feb. 2024)

Honors Impact Badge, Northeastern University (Aug. 2024)

Highest Ranked Male, Danbury High School (2023)

President, Mu Alpha Theta (2021-2023)

National Merit Commended Student (2023)

Languages: English (Native), Malayalam (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational), Hindi (Beginner)