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EDUCATION

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN
Expected May 2026

B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Math, Economics (GPA: 3.95/4.0, Dean's List)

Relevant Coursework: Software Engr., ML, Operating Systems, C Programming, OOP, DSA

SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, C, C++, SQL (MySQL), Dart, HTML, CSS, R

Technologies: React, Node.js, Redux, Express.js, Expo, Flutter, JUnit, Three.js, pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, AWS, Maven, Firebase, Linux, Bash

EXPERIENCE

SML ISUZU Ltd. (Vehicle Manufacturer) - Software Engineering Intern

May 2024 – Present

- Built a React Native (Expo) mobile app to track the condition of factory equipment used by employees
- Designed a user-friendly interface for creating, querying and updating machine maintenance notifications
- Included hardware information and its position in the repair pipeline, streamlining the repair process

Jyoti Portfolio Pvt. Ltd. (Stock Broker) – Software Engineering Intern

June 2023 – July 2023

- Developed a Java (Maven) desktop client for the National Stock Exchange (NSE) India Extranet REST API
- Designed a seamless UI using Java Swing to browse and download items from the file-system served by the API
- Devised a query definition system for downloading extensive file lists, saving 3+ hours of daily manual work

Purdue EPICS Information Management Systems – Student Developer

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

- Worked on a nutrition app for CKD patients (endorsed by NKF) using Flutter and Firebase (Serverless)
- Implemented key features involving personalized push notifications and reminders using Cloud Messaging
- Collaborated with a talented team of 9+ Purdue students, ensuring seamless integration and functionality

Purdue Computer Science Dept. – Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024

• Held office hours, lectures, and lab sessions for C programming and Discrete math courses (800+ students)

Projects

Discussion Forum – Reddit Clone | TypeScript, React, Express.js, MongoDB | GitHub

June 2024 – Present

- Leveraged the MERN stack to develop the website, including JWT for user authentication, Redux Toolkit for state management and API integration, React Router for client-side routing, and TailwindCSS for styling
- Implemented features for starting, joining communities, and creating, voting, deleting posts with text and images

Custom Unix Shell (Bash Strategy) | C++, Lex, Yacc, Unix, Bash, OOP

Feb 2024 – Apr 2024

- Employed appropriate system calls to pipe executables, manage processes, and handle environment variables
- Utilized Lex and Yacc for parsing, and OOP to store, manage, and execute different types and lists of commands
- Integrated features such as subshells, wildcards, interpolations, conditional statements, loops, and more
- Incorporated a readline interface with a comprehensive edit mode and command history

Gesture & Speech Browser Control | Python, OpenCV, Concurrency, MediaPipe | GitHub

Jan 2024

- Engineered a **Python application** to capture hand gestures and voice commands and a **Chrome extension** to translate them into effects in the browser such as navigation, scrolling, volume adjustment, etc.
- Integrated OpenCV for video and PocketSphinx for speech concurrently using multiprocessing
- Tracked positions of fixed landmark points on the hand using MediaPipe and mapped them to intuitive gestures
- Established real-time communication between the Python app and the Chrome extension via web-sockets

Leadership

Boiler Gold Rush (Purdue Orientation Programs) – Team Leader

Mar 2023 – Present

- Participated in Purdue's flagship week-long, on-site orientation program to welcome new undergraduates
- Guided directly 10+ incoming students, providing support and ensuring a smooth transition to university life

Hello World Hackathon 2023 – Exec Team Member

Jan 2023 – Sep 2023

- Organized a hackathon at Purdue with 300+ participants aimed at introducing freshmen to hackathon culture
- Coordinated organizers, developed the event website, and helped raise funds through sponsorships