

# Alphin Shajan

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## EDUCATION

### Temple University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.82

Philadelphia, PA

Anticipated Graduation: May 2026

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, C
- **Related Technology:** Figma, Git, GitHub, Office 365, Putty, SpringBoot, VS Code
- **Foreign Languages:** English (*fluent*), Malayalam (*fluent*)

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### Grade Calculator - HTML/CSS/JavaScript

Personal Project

Philadelphia, PA

Jan 2024 – Present

- Developed a versatile grade calculator with two user-friendly options, removing the need to use online tools
- Users can input assignment details to calculate the minimum grade needed for a desired overall grade
- Also, allows users to input current class grade to determine the required grade for the remaining assignments

### Currency Explorer - HTML/CSS/JavaScript

Personal Project

Philadelphia, PA

June 2024 – Present

- Collaborated with a graduate student to create an easy-to-use currency converter, focusing on front-end development while he managed the back end
- User selects a currency from a drop down menu, inputs amount, then chooses the currency they want to convert it to, which displays the conversion result
- Integrated the Free Exchange API for real-time conversion rates and currently improving the design's responsiveness using Spring Boot

### Personal Portfolio - HTML/CSS

Personal Project

Philadelphia, PA

June 2024 – Present

- A interactive personal portfolio website showcasing my experience, projects, and skills
- Designed and developed to provide an engaging user experience

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Temple HCI Lab

Research Assistant

Philadelphia, PA

August 2024 – present

- Collaborating on a research project exploring the use of spontaneous online networks to foster community in research environments.
- Conducting additional data collection and statistical analysis to strengthen findings and prepare the study for resubmission to academic journals

### Amazon Fresh

Associate (Retail)

Bensalem, PA

July 2024 – present

- Contributed to the pre-opening phase by assisting in the setup and configuration of store systems and technologies like installing and calibrating electronic price labels and troubleshooting handheld devices

### Estée Lauder

Assembler (Manufacturing)

Philadelphia, PA

June 2021 – August 2023

- Collaborated with team members in a fast-paced assembly line environment within a dedicated manufacturing facility called Nortech, meeting production goals and deadlines.
- Conducted visual inspections to ensure product quality and consistency. Identified and reported packaging defects which led to 4.15% decrease in operating expenses
- Updated inventory, transported pallets and boxes, and notified supervisors when supplies needed to be replenished

## HONORS & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Fall 2023
- Temple University Scholarship, April 2022 – Present
- Conwell Scholarship, April 2022 – Present