Andrew Chang-DeWitt

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I'm a CS student with a range of experience (from academic research @ Northwestern to building global-scale apps @ Tinder) a passion for mathematics, programming languages, & Rust.

Skills

- languages: rust | python | typescript | javascript | java | racket | assembly
- tools & libraries: git | bash | postgres | mysql | nodejs | leptos | fastapi | react | redux | html | css
- **concepts:** object-oriented programming | functional programming | data structures | algorithm design & analysis | systems programming | unit testing | end to end testing | restapi design | library api design | relational database system design
- soft skills: project planning | communication | coaching & mentorship | teamwork

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL, August 2024 - May 2026

Skills developed: python | java | haskell | c/c++ | assembly | data structures | algorithm design & analysis | OOP | FP | systems programming | relational database system design | mysql | teamwork | writing

Completing coursework on CS & SWE fundamentals, including data structures, algorithms, computer organization & assembly programming, systems programming, programming paradigms, & database organization w/ special interests in discrete mathematics & programming language theory.

Experience

Department of Computer Science, Northwestern University

Undergraduate research assistant, March 2024 - June 2024

Skills developed: racket | AI/LLM | unit testing | teamwork | research

- Worked with Dr. Christos Dimoulas @ Northwestern & his team to assist with programming language research
- Assisted in the beginning stages of creating an LLM-based tool for generating test suites capable of capturing a high degree of possible bugs for a given software source
- Researched fuzzing techniques to use in tandem w/ LLM test generation to hopefully improve the generated tests

Tinder

Web Engineering Intern, June 2022 - Jan 2023

Skills developed: typescript | react | redux | nodejs | github | unit testing | user studies | teamwork | project planning

- Led implementation planning for & worked with a crossdisciplinary team including engineering, product, & design to develop a new feature shipped on Tinder's web app in late Q3 of 2022, impacting tens of millions of users
- Participated in the code-review & release process as well as regular, informal Scrum ceremonies
- Assisted in migrating JavaScript typed in Flow to TypeScript across the application
- Improved the Web experience for tens of millions of users by identifying & shipping fixes for ally & il8n bugs

Indiana University

Assistant Web Master, Aug 2021 - June 2022

Skills developed: c# | .net | javascript | vue | html | css | communication

- Updated outdated .NET Razor views from Bootstrap/JQuery to Indiana University's modern css framework, improving page load times
- Implemented additional features in HTML, CSS, & vanilla JS (or Vue, where applicable)
- Built dev tools in Python & TypeScript to automate data & file collection & formatting

Department of Family Resources, State of Indiana

State Eligibility Consultant, Jun 2019 - Aug 2020, Team Lead, May 2018 - Jun 2019, Eligibility Specialist, Aug 2016 - Jun 2019

Skills developed: Emotional intelligence | Leadership | Coaching & mentorship | Communication | Project planning

- Assisted clients & team members in de-escalating intensely emotional situations in order to help solve problems in benefit cases/applications & advise on complicated policies
- Trained 12 new employees & coached a team of experienced employees to improve their customer service, communication, & problem-solving skills by designing & hosting group training sessions complemented with targeted 1:1 mentoring
- Collaborated with local office & regional management to improve business processes for efficiency & accuracy, saving 90+ minutes/day when generating reports & assigning case loads