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Available January-August 2026 at Boston, San Francisco, NYC & Seattle

## EDUCATION

**Northeastern University - Khoury College of Computer Sciences** September 2023 – Present  
*Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science* Boston, MA

- GPA: 3.84/4.0, Expected Graduation: December 2026, Honors: Dean's List (every semester), AI Concentration
- Relevant Courses: Database Design, Object-Oriented Design, Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Discrete Math, Operating Systems, Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Software Engineering

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Java, Python, SQL, JavaScript, TypeScript, LaTeX, Kotlin, HTML/CSS  
**Technologies:** Spring, REST, gRPC, GraphQL, Apache Kafka, Node.js, Express.js, React.js, Apache Solr, JUnit 5  
**Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB, Redis, BigQuery, Bigtable  
**DevOps/Tools:** Git, GitHub, Maven, Bash, Linux, Caddy Server  
**Cloud/Observability:** Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Kubernetes, Docker, Aiven, NewRelic, Lightrun, Splunk  
**AI/Data Science:** PyTorch, NumPy, Gymnasium, Jupyter, PettingZoo, Matplotlib

## EXPERIENCE

**Backend Software Engineer Co-op** January 2025 – June 2025  
*Priceline (Enterprise Data Products & Services Team)* New York, NY

- Optimized high-throughput REST and gRPC services in Java Spring for better backend and database performance
- Architected and implemented a Kafka-based hotel price monitoring system designed to scale for millions of customers, enabling real-time price tracking and notifications
- Built a heuristic-driven system to infer customer preferences, laying the groundwork for ML-based personalization
- Engineered a proof-of-concept integrating Google's Knowledge Graph and Vertex AI tools as a replacement for In-house recommendation systems

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** January 2024 – December 2024  
*Northeastern University - Khoury College of Computer Sciences*

- Conducted office hours, tutoring sessions, and 1-on-1 appointments for 200+ students in Java and Kotlin
- Graded homework and held sessions for debugging help, LeetCode practice and exam review

**Software Engineer/Organizer** December 2023 – May 2024  
*PawHacks*

- Collaborated with 15 classmates to host a hackathon with over 120 attendees and \$3000+ worth of prizes
- Developed and deployed the full-stack [pawhacks.io](https://pawhacks.io) hackathon website with over 10000 visits

## PROJECTS

**AI Hoops** | *Python, PyTorch, OpenAI Gymnasium* August 2024

- Trained a game AI that learns to play Atari DoubleDunk basketball using Deep Reinforcement Learning
- Employed novel training approach using RAM observation space and Double Deep Q Networks

**Map of Top Anime** | *JavaScript, Python, PixiJS, TensorFlow, MongoDB* July 2024

- Created a map visualizer of the top 5000 anime scraped from MyAnimeList using embeddings and t-SNE
- Implemented complex filtering mechanisms and search functionality using Apache Solr and rendering with PixiJS

**X Finance (X Developer Challenge)** | *Python, TypeScript, React, X API, xAI API* April 2024

- Collaborated with 3 teammates to engineer a web application that uses historical Tweet data and xAI's Grok-1 LLM to analyze public sentiment about stocks on X
- Scraped about 5000 tweets per query containing 1 of 10 AI-generated hashtags related to a stock

**Expiry Date Reminder** | *Java, SQLite, Android SDK, Android Studio* August 2022

- Developed an Android application that stores expiration dates and reminds the user if something is expiring soon
- Amassed over 4,500 downloads and a 4.5/5 star rating on the Google Play Store

## INTERESTS

Photography, Photo/Video Editing, Manga, Badminton, Hackathons, Travelling