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### 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; AI Concentration; Honors: Dean's List (every semester)
- Relevant Courses: Database Design, Object-Oriented Design, Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Discrete Math, Operating Systems, Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Software Engineering, Computer Vision

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, SQL, JavaScript, TypeScript, LaTeX, Kotlin, HTML/CSS

Technologies: Spring Boot, gRPC, REST, Apache Kafka, JUnit 5, Node.js, Express.js, React.js, GraphQL

Databases: MySQL, BigQuery, MongoDB, SQLite, Bigtable, PostgreSQL, Redis

DevOps/Tooling: Git, CI/CD (GitHub Actions, GitOps, ArgoCD), Docker, Maven, Linux, Kubernetes

Cloud/Monitoring: Google Cloud Platform, NewRelic, Lightrun, Splunk

AI/Data Science: PyTorch, NumPy, Gymnasium, Jupyter, PettingZoo, Matplotlib

#### EXPERIENCE

# Priceline (Enterprise Data Products & Services Team)

January 2025 – June 2025

 $New\ York,\ NY$ 

- Backend Software Engineer Co-op
  - Developed scalable REST and gRPC microservices in Spring for personalization and recommendation services
  - Engineered and deployed a Kafka-based hotel price monitoring system with high-throughput producer and consumer services, handling millions of events daily for real-time price tracking and notifications
  - Designed and implemented a relevancy ranking algorithm to personalize user experiences based on past activity
  - Collaborated closely with product, data, and engineering teams in an Agile environment to deliver high-impact features under tight deadlines, balancing technical depth, clear communication, and time management

# Northeastern University - Khoury College of Computer Sciences

January 2024 – December 2024

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Boston, MA

• Instructed 200+ students in Java and Kotlin through office hours, 1-on-1 appointments, and homework grading

#### PawHacks

December 2023 – May 2024

Software Engineer/Organizer

San Francisco Bay Area, CA

- Collaborated with 15 classmates to host a hackathon with over 120 attendees and \$3000+ worth of prizes
- Created and deployed the full-stack pawhacks in hackathon website with over 10000 visits

## Projects

# KnightsArchersZombies (KAZ) | PyTorch, PettingZoo, Deep Reinforcement Learning

December 2024

- Devised a multi-agent version of the Proximal Policy Optimization (PPO) algorithm, inspired by the <u>PPO</u> and <u>MAPPO</u> papers, that enhances agent cooperation by integrating a shared actor-critic architecture
- Trained four agents in the KAZ environment to cooperate in zombie combat and achieve shared survival goals

## 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