

Annabel Edwards

annabeledwards7@gmail.com • annabel-edwards.com • (773) 540-3046

Education

Northwestern University - Evanston, IL, Anticipated June 2024

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and Environmental Policy and Culture

Relevant Coursework: Scalable Software Structures, Agile Software Development, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence

GPA: 3.94/4.00

Study Abroad: University of New South Wales - Sydney, Australia, August 2022 - December 2022

Skills: Python, C/C++, CSS, HTML, React, Javascript, Node.js, SQL, AWS, Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Airtable

Projects

Wildcat Quest - Northwestern University, September 2024, <https://wildcatquest-b1eb7.web.app/>

- Collaboratively developed 'Wildcat Quest', a gamification web app to enhance student habits, leveraging Firebase for secure authentication, efficient data storage, and live updates to boost user interaction and satisfaction.
- Built a responsive and intuitive user interface using React, implementing state management and context API for real-time, performance-efficient data handling, ensuring a seamless user experience.

GrooveVault - Northwestern University, September 2023 - December 2023

- Engineered 'GrooveVault', a cloud-based music platform on AWS, evolved from an EC2 framework to Elastic Beanstalk and finally to a serverless architecture using Lambda functions and RESTful API; integrated RDS for intricate data management and S3 for robust file storage.
- Designed Client-side features to allow user interaction with personal playlists and profiles, and facilitated music streaming and downloading, maintaining a balance between client needs and server-side efficiency.

Photo App (Instagram Clone) - March 2022 - June 2022

- Built a comprehensive photo-sharing application, handling everything from database integration and web server setup to user authentication and front-end development.
- Coded an engaging user interface and employed Flask & SQLAlchemy for creating a dependable web server and REST API, achieving deployment and user adoption.

Related Experience

Wildhacks, Evanston, IL. <https://www.wildhacks.net/>

Technology Team Member, May 2023 - Present

- Developed the landing page and navigation bar for the WildHacks website, visited by hundreds of users.
- Collaborated weekly with a 4-person team to conceptualize, design, and implement a comprehensive web page and database, facilitating seamless user registration for the Northwestern Hackathon.

Northwestern University Sailing Team, Evanston, IL

Captain, December 2022 - December 2023

- Led a 100-person team and a 15-member Executive Board, fostering a collaborative environment through consistent communication and weekly meetings.
- Orchestrated and executed 100+ practices and 25+ regional/cross-regional regattas, often assuming the role of interim coach.

P33, Chicago, Illinois

Founder's Team Intern, June 2023 - August 2023

- P33 is a tech-talent development non-profit organization in Chicago focused on women and BIPOC founders.
- Executed TechChicago Week Capital Summit, an event with over 150 investors and 200 early-stage founders of all backgrounds to raise capital and scale their businesses.
- Developed a comprehensive dashboard using R, HTML, and CSS, showcasing P33's impact over several years.

Climate Change Research Group, Evanston, Illinois

Research Assistant, June 2022 - August 2022

- Programmed sophisticated Python algorithms to project carbon emission trends in the Chicago area, focusing on the potential impact of a complete shift to electric vehicles.

Additional

Activities: Associated Student Government - Sustainability and Energy Efficiency Committee, Northwestern Computer Science Peer Mentor - Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Northwestern University Sailing Team - Conduct Chair & Vice Commodore, Effective Altruism, Northwestern AI Club

Certifications: Open Water, Advanced, Rescue Diver Certified, CPR, Wilderness First Responder

Interests: Sustainable and Green Tech, Artificial Intelligence, Tennis, Sailing, Scuba Diving