

# Atul Jalan

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## EDUCATION

### Northwestern University

GPA: 3.80/4.00

B.A. Computer Science

Expected Graduation: June 2022

- Selected Courses: Agile Mobile/Web Development, Rapid Prototyping, Human-Computer Interfaces

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Consultant

December 2019 – September 2020

Wal Logistics (Local Freight Forwarding Business)

Torrance, CA

- Architected and built a cloud database management application for a shipping logistics business clearing mid-six figure annual revenue to handle 500 monthly shipments across 7 domains.
- Boosted employee productivity 30% by introducing a customer portal to enable online shipment filing and status checks.
- Reduced onboarding from 40+ to 2 hours by prioritizing intentional design and removing over 40 functions that went unused in the legacy software.
- Fueled business growth by identifying strong and weak customer relationships via customer retention, invoice size, and frequency analytics.

### Software Engineer Intern

June 2020 – August 2020

Integrated Design Automation Laboratory

Evanston, IL

- Led overhaul of image upload and preprocessing flow to include custom image editing tools and metadata collection for materials science image analysis applications.
- Migrated image analysis alerts from email to real time by integrating Socket.io into existing REST APIs and authentication infrastructure.
- Conceived and led a web design workshop to teach PhD students how to build personal websites using GitHub Pages and Markdown.

## PROJECTS

### Carousel: Student group messaging

August 2020 – Present

Team of 2

Evanston, IL

- Spearheaded product and UI design for a mobile app to centralize student group communications onto a single platform by integrating event planning and group structure.
- Conducted market validation research via a product survey released to 20,000+ students across 11 universities and 2 dozen 1-1 conversations.

## LEADERSHIP

### Candidate Development Chair, Sigma Nu Fraternity

March 2020 – Current

- Led 3 assistant chairs in designing and executing a 10-week candidate development program for approx. 30 new members.

### Lead Student Government Reporter, The Daily Northwestern

September 2018 – June 2019

- Cultivated relationships with student government leadership and university administration to write 26 articles covering new resolutions, elections, and developments in policy.

## SKILLS

**Front-end:** React.js, Vue.js, React Native, JavaScript, HTML & CSS, Less.js

**Back-end:** Node.js, Express, MongoDB (NoSQL), Python, Socket.io, MATLAB

**Technical Tools:** AWS EC2, Docker, Git, Heroku Cloud

**Organizational Tools:** Slack, Notion, Asana