# **Brian Pak**

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Georgia Institute of Technology | Atlanta, GA

B.S - Computer Science, Concentrations: Intelligence & Media

Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms (Java & C++), Information Visualization, Computer Organization & Programming, Object-Oriented Programming, Intro to AI, Intro to Robotics & Perception, Combinatorics

## SKILLS

Languages: Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, C, C++, SQL, Python Technologies: Git, React, SST, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Spring Boot, Axios, MySQL

#### Projects

Spotify Jukebox | SST, Axios, Spotify API, Chakra UI, WebSockets API

August 2022 - Present

Expected: May 2024

- Spearheaded the implementation of seven RESTful API endpoints using **Axios** and **AWS Lambda**, providing users with access to play songs through **Spotify API**.
- Maintained real-time data of 'up-votes' and 'down-votes' of jukebox song queues with WebSockets API.
- Redesigned the user interface for the local song queues using **Chakra UI**, providing users with an improved experience with adding/removing songs from the jukebox queue.

## BuzzConnect | Spring Boot, React, SQL

August 2022 - December 2022

- Collaborated with four peers to design and develop a full-stack **React** application that assists students in exploring current student events on Georgia Tech's campus.
- Designed and maintained a RESTful API with over 15 endpoints using **Spring Boot**, allowing successful transfer of user and event data.
- Modeled relationships between four different functional classes using **Spring Boot JPA**, allowing the development team to easily maintain and store data in a local **MySQL** database.

## Unix Utilities $\mid C$

June 2021 - August 2021

- Built a collection of 8 Linux/UNIX command-line commands, including head, tail, env, and wc.
- Employed C Standard Library Functions to make system calls to the Linux Kernel, allowing the implementation work directly with the device's operating system.

## Stranger Things Showdown $\mid C$

June 2022 - August 2022

- Programmed a Stranger-Things-themed rock, paper, scissors video game for the Gameboy Advance, hosted on an emulator provided through a Docker container.
- Encoded graphics for 7 protagonists and background scenery by manipulating direct memory access functions provided with **C programming**.

# EXTRACURRICULARS

#### GT WebDev | Student Developer

August 2022 - Present

- Optimized the runtime of three API endpoints through pair-programming sessions, reducing the runtime by at most 40%.
- Conducted four code reviews with the API team on Github pull requests, preventing six potential bugs.
- Designed the Authentication service and Search songs functionality by composing two technical design documents, informing other team members about using Spotify API and its potential challenges.