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EDUCATION

CUNY - Queens College

Queens, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

Dec 2024

CUNY - LaGuardia Community College

Long Island Queens, NY

Associate in Science in Computer Science

May 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, C++, HTML, CSS, SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL, MS SQL)

Tools and Frameworks: React, Express.js, Node.js, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, jQuery, EJS, VS Code, IntelliJ, Eclipse, GitHub, SQL Server Management Studio, Azure Data Studio, Tomcat

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

CUNY Tech Prep Open Source Lab

New York, NY

Mar 2025 - Present

- Software Engineer Backend
- Created a backend API to track Zoom events (join, leave, rejoin) using webhooks, reducing manual intervention
- Built a web-based dashboard for real-time attendance monitoring and report export, improving efficiency of tracking
- Implemented features for filtering and viewing detailed attendance logs by meeting, enhancing user experience

CUNY Tech Prep

New York, NY

Software Engineer - Full Stack Development Fellow

Jul 2024 - Dec 2024

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- Selected for the competitive CUNY Tech Prep program, focusing on software engineering practices and full-stack development using technologies such as PostgreSQL, Express.js, React, and Node.js. Gained hands-on experience applying best practices in Git workflows, CI/CD, testing, and agile development
- Collaborated on software engineering hands-on projects, refining skills in software design patterns, APIs, and microservices, with practical exposure to the complete software development lifecycle (SDLC)

PROJECTS

EventSphere – Event Management Platform

Sept 2024 - Dec 2024

- Led a team of four to develop a platform using React, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, PostgreSQL, Express.js, and Node.js to help users discover, share, and host local events, improving event visibility and user engagement
- Integrated PredictHQ and Google APIs to provide personalized event recommendations and location-based search, enhancing event organizers' ability to reach their target audience

CUNY Student Needs Survey - CTP Hacks 2024 Winner (SWE Best Practices Award)

Aug 2024

- Collaborated with a team of four to develop a survey platform using React, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and MySQL to collect and analyze data on student needs such as food insecurity and housing instability across CUNY campuses
- Contributed to winning the SWE Best Practices Award by implementing industry-standard coding practices, project management, and ensuring adherence to high standards in code quality, testing, and deployment

Personal Portfolio Website Project

Oct 2024

- Developed a responsive, high-performance portfolio website using Vite, React, JavaScript, Express.js, Node.js and Tailwind CSS to showcase projects, skills, and professional background, with features like an interactive hero section and animated project showcase
- Optimized for accessibility and cross-device compatibility, implementing Framer Motion for smooth animations and following best practices in clean architecture, reusable components, and efficient state management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sparc.worldProduct/Website Tester Intern

Remote Feb 2024 – May 2024

- Collaborated with a team of 4 developers via Slack and Trello to conduct comprehensive testing of website features, ensuring alignment with business and user requirements
- Contributed to continuous product quality improvement by preparing detailed reports for each feature tested and prioritizing bug resolution based on criticality. Identified, analyzed, and resolved website functionality issue

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Java Data Structures & Algorithms Udemy Course Certificate of Completion
- The Complete Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp