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EDUCATION

CUNY - Queens College

Flushing, NY

Graduated Dec 2024

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming in C++ and Java, Computer Organization and Assembly Language, Discrete Mathematics, Discrete Structures, Calculus, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems Principles, Design & Analysis of Algorithms, Database Systems, Web and Internet Technologies, Software Engineering, Distributed Systems, Wireless Networks and Signals

CUNY - LaGuardia Community College

Long Island City, NY

Graduated May 2021

Associate Degree in Computer Science

Languages: Java, Python, C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Flexbox, Grid, Node.js, Assembly Language, Unix/Linux Environment, MS SQL, JSP, MySQL, Express, EJS, PostgreSQL

Tools and Frameworks: VS Code, Microsoft Visual Studio, IntelliJ, Eclipse, GitHub, SQL Server Management Studio, Azure Data Studio, Tomcat, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, jQuery, React, Front-end, Back-end, ES6

PROJECTS

EventSphere – Event Management Platform | Link

Sept 2024 - Dec 2024

- Led a team of four to develop EventSphere, a platform that helps users discover, share, and host local events, solving the challenge of fragmented event information
- Built the front-end with React, JavaScript, and Tailwind CSS, while developing the back-end using PostgreSQL, Express.js, and Node.js for seamless event management..
- Integrated PredictHQ and Google APIs to enhance event recommendations and location-based search, improving user engagement.
- Designed and implemented features for event organizers to create, manage, and promote their events, making it easier to reach the right audience and increase event visibility.

CUNY Student Needs Survey - CTP Hackathon 2024 Winner (SWE Best Practices Award) | Link

Aug 2024

- Teamed up with 4 members to develop a winning project for the CTP Hackathon 2024, inspired by the CUNY Cares report, addressing critical student needs such as food insecurity and housing instability.
- Created a survey platform using React, HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap for the front-end, and MySQL for the back-end, to collect and analyze data on these unmet needs across CUNY campuses.
- Enabled students to participate in surveys and access resources, helping identify critical gaps and inform targeted support efforts.
- Contributed to winning the SWE Best Practices Award by implementing industry-standard coding practices, efficient project management, and ensuring adherence to best practices in code quality, testing, and deployment.

Personal Portfolio Website Project | Link

Oct 2024

- Developed a responsive and high-performance portfolio website using Vite, React, and Tailwind CSS, showcasing my projects, skills, and professional background.
- Implemented an interactive hero section, animated project showcase, and a structured resume page, leveraging Framer Motion for smooth animations and dynamic UI effects.
- Optimized for accessibility and cross-device compatibility, ensuring a seamless user experience with flexible layouts and responsive design principles
- Followed modern front-end development best practices, emphasizing clean component-based architecture, reusable UI elements, and efficient state management.

Book Notes Tracker | Link

Nov 2024

- Built a full-stack book tracker with Express is, PostgreSQL, Node is, and EJS, enabling secure CRUD operations using the pg library.
- Created a responsive UI with JavaScript and CSS, deployed on Render, and managed server setup and sensitive data securely with dotenv.

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CUNY Tech Prep Web Development Fellow

Project Leader

New York, NY

Aug 2024 - Dec 2024

Selected as a fellow in a competitive program designed to advance web development and software engineering skills.

Participated in advanced workshops and coding sessions, collaborating with peers to build robust web applications.

Engaged in mentorship opportunities, refining both technical and professional skills to prepare for a career in software development.

Project Leader - EventSphere

New York, NY Aug 2024 - Dec 2024

Led a 4-member team in developing *EventSphere*, a platform for discovering and managing local events.

Defined the project vision and coordinated tasks, ensuring the team met deadlines.

Made key technical decisions, driving the implementation of personalized event recommendations and event creation features.

CodePath Tech Fellow

Technical Interview Prep Fellow

New York, NY

Feb 2025 - Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sparc.world Product/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

CERTIFICATES/AWARDS

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