

# CRYSTAL “DANIKKA” JELSKI

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## Education

**Rutgers University- New Brunswick**

**Sep. 2022 – May 2026**

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

*New Brunswick, NJ*

- 3.91 GPA — Dean's List
- Events: HackHers 2023; CreateRU 2023 — Clubs: WiCS (Women in Computer Science); IEEE Electronics Division

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** Java, C, R, HTML/CSS, Javascript

**Developer Tools:** VS Code, RStudio

**Technologies/Frameworks:** Linux, React

**Spoken Languages:** English (native), Filipino (limited working proficiency)

## Relevant Coursework

- Computer Architecture (C)
- Discrete Structures I & II
- Intro Linear Algebra
- Data Structures (Java)
- Data 101 (R)
- Physics I & II
- Intro to CompSci (Java)
- Calculus I & II

## External Coursework

- CodePath's Intro to Cybersecurity Course (cert)

## Experience

**Rutgers Computer Science Department**

**January 2024 – May 2024**

*Discrete Structures I Grader*

*Piscataway, NJ*

- Graders work with professors and TAs (teaching assistants) to grade assignments and exams, answer student inquiries, proctor, proofread quiz questions, and respond to regrade requests.

**YMCA of Montclair**

**May 2023 – March 2024**

*Membership Services Representative*

*Montclair, NJ*

- Some services include but are not limited to registering memberships and programs, giving facility tours, and addressing questions and issues to meet member needs.
- Entails an emphasis on communication, inclusion, and the commitment to help build a strong community.

**Bandila Studios, LLC**

**May 2022 – June 2022**

*Project Intern*

*asynchronous*

- Collaborated with a team member to design a plausible data structure for a brand audit quiz that would vet the clients on their needs, such as their social media presence and marketing.
- Utilized HTML, Python, and Canva.

## Projects

**Infinity War | Java**

**April 2023**

- Course project with a theme from the movie "Infinity War" that implements the adjacency matrix graph through directed and undirected representations.
- Implements Dijkstra's algorithm to find a minimum value from the initial and last vertex.

**Movies Prediction Challenge | R**

**Dec 2023**

- Built a prediction model to predict whether a movie will get "Great" rating or just "Average" rating using a training data set for a class competition. Attained 0.94985, with the highest score being 0.95, of matching the competition's testing data set.
- Utilized freestyle data analysis techniques such as data visualization and data preparation through functions such as "rpart" or recursive partitioning and regression trees, and other graph types like boxplots.

**Future Salary Prediction Challenge | R**

**Dec 2023**

- Built a prediction model to predict one's future salary based on categories such as college tuition, age, GPA, and geographical location. Attained an MSE of 149.86748 from the competition's testing data set.
- Utilized linear regression models and "rpart" or recursive partitioning and regression trees. Consolidated the predictions into one final decision vector.

**Stacks, Queues, Trees, Graph Algorithms | C**

**Feb 2024**

- Uses and builds data structures and recursive function calls to continue from material in the Data Structures class, but in C. Graph algorithms and hashing algorithms, for instance, are implemented.
- Some of the tasks of the assignment included finding a cycle in a directed graph using depth-first search ("findCycle") and simulating the inventory and sales of a record store using a separate chaining hash table ("hashTable")

## **Representing and Manipulating Information — C**

**March 2024**

- Experiments with how computers carry out mathematical operations such as addition, subtraction, and multiplication on the data representations.
- Some of the tasks included finding the product of two single-precision floating numbers via operations in binary ("floatMul"), and finding the binary representation of a double-precision floating point number ("doubleToBin").

## **Relevant Awards and Honors**

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### **Dean's List**

**May 2023**

*Rutgers- New Brunswick*

- A qualification determined by a semester grade-point average of 3.500+ with 12+ credits per semester. Earned for four consecutive semesters.

### **Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition**

**Dec 2020**

*Cedar Grove High School*

- A recognition given for a group-based Javascript project called "AppDHD," which was submitted to the "Congressional App Challenge."