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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Sept. 2023 - Present

Khoury College of Computer Sciences

Expected: May 2027

Candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with Systems Concentration

Candidate for a Master of Science in Computer Science through PlusOne Program Expected: May 2028

GPA: 3.6/4.0 | Dean's List | Study Abroad: London, UK, Spring 2024

Relevant Coursework: Object-Oriented Design | Graduate Algorithms | Programming in C++ | Computer Systems | Foundations of Cybersecurity | Technology and Human Values | Foundations of Data Science | Theory of Computation

EXPERIENCE

Tech Lead and Software Web Developer, Northeastern Electric Racing, Boston, MA

Nov. 2024 - Present

- Lead a team of developers in the agile development of Finishline, a full-stack project management dashboard built with React, TypeScript, and Prisma to centralize project tracking and streamline design reviews for 400+ users.
- Maintain code quality through code reviews and instilling software best practices for responsive React interfaces and scalable backend services, ensuring quality via Vitest suites and Postman API validations.
- Developed features for an interactive CAD part review dashboard, allowing engineers to upload designs, request changes, and annotate feedback, reducing feedback cycles for critical components.
- Drive development of a rules management system, featuring a document parser to break down 100+ page FSAE/FHE rulebooks into trackable, distributable tasks, ensuring 100% competition compliance.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript | Python | Java | C++ | CSS

Technologies: Git | Prisma | PySide6 | Tailwind CSS | Next[S | React

CERTIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

DoD Cyber Sentinel Challenge

June 2025

- Competed as a solo participant in a Capture-the-Flag (CTF) competition hosted by Correlation One, placing in the top 11% out of 2156 cybersecurity professionals and students, solving challenges in a simulated SOC environment.
- Applied skills in web security, reconnaissance, OSINT, reverse engineering, and network traffic analysis.

GIAC Certification of Foundational Cybersecurity Technologies

Sept. 2022

• Essential foundations in virtualization, cryptography, cloud computing models, servers, and Linux architecture.

PROJECTS

Network Security Port Scanner | *Python* | *PySide6*

Iune 2025 - Aug. 2025

- Engineered a full-stack desktop application for TCP port scanning, implementing the GUI with PySide6 (Qt) to provide real-time visualization and a modern interface, reducing analysis time compared to traditional CLI tools.
- Architected a multithreaded scanning engine using Python's socket library, implementing configurable timeouts and robust error handling to accurately identify open ports on target hosts and improve scan efficiency.
- Designed a modern and intuitive UI/UX with a sortable results table, an animated donut progress bar for live status monitoring, and a detailed summary panel, greatly enhancing usability for security diagnostics.

Portfolio Website | *TypeScript* | *Tailwind CSS* | *NextJS* | *React*

May 2025 - Aug. 2025

- Designed and implemented a responsive portfolio website, architecting a dynamic layout system by utilizing CSS Grid and Flexbox to adapt between a three-column desktop view and a mobile-optimized single column.
- Engineered custom interactive UI components featuring smooth transition effects and a cohesive theme system managed through CSS variables, ensuring visual consistency and enhancing user experience.
- Developed on React and Next.js architecture to promote component reusability and simplify future expansions.