# **Daniel Chelala**

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# **EDUCATION**

#### City University of New York, College of Staten Island

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Bachelor of Science in Biology Health Science Expected December 2025

January 2022

#### **Relevant Coursework:**

Python Programming, Database Systems (SQL), Software Engineering, C++ Programming, Web Development, Machine Learning & Knowledge Discovery, Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity Fundamentals, Networking and Security, Analysis of Algorithms, Data Structures, Computer Game Programming

## **SKILLS**

Programming: C++, Python, HTML, CSS, Vue.js, JavaScript, Bash, R, SQL, Kotlin, Java

Technologies: Git/GitHub, Linux, Windows

Spoken Languages: French (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate), Italian (Fair)

## **PROJECTS**

Language-Learning App

In Progress

- Utilizing ChatGPT API, text-to-speech API, speech-to-text API, SQLite database management, and Kotlin
- User will be able to practice language skills with LLM via adaptive learning to match user's skill level

#### **UVC Scavenger Game**

May 2025

- Collaborated with classmates to design and develop a 2D puzzle-solving game in Unity using C# with progressive levels requiring players to solve riddles, sequence challenges, and gather clues to unlock a final passkey
- Focused on user engagement through intuitive UI, thematic storytelling, and layered logic challenges

#### **BERT Hate Speech Detection Model**

Jan 2025

- Trained a BERT hate speech detection model on a labeled dataset of internet tweets
- Included focus on tokenization and context understanding for better and improved accuracy

#### Keylogger

May 2024

• Created simple and discreet keylogger as part of Networking and Security class that writes keystrokes to a log file while program remains hidden from the victim

**Kitty Galore** 

Apr 2024

- Developed a solo web application as part of Web Development class that implements the usage of HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, and API GET methods
- Created interface that allows users to generate random images of cats based on input parameters such as tags, text to display, text font, and image filters by making API request to fetch cat image based on desired inputs

## VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

#### CodePath – Intermediate Technical Interview Prep

June 2025 – Present

• Program focusing on algorithms, data structures, Big O, and interview problem-solving using LeetCode-style questions.

## GE Aerospace Explore Digital Technology virtual experience program on Forage

April 2025

- Completed a Vue.js UI development simulation for the Frontend Development Team, demonstrating proficiency in Vue SFC Playground by implementing headings, images, buttons, and dynamic variable displays for efficient user interactions
- Drafted technical requirements and explored strategies to align specifications with business needs for effective solutions

### CompTIA PenTest+ Cert Guide (PT0-002) on uCertify

Dec 2024

## SUPPORTING EXPERIENCE

# Four Fitness Hamilton Park

Jersey City, NJ

Receptionist

Oct 2023 - Present

- Serve as first point of contact for gym members, manage phone inquiries, and maintain a welcoming atmosphere
- Monitor and maintain proper pool chemical levels to ensure safety and hygiene

#### **College of Staten Island**

Staten Island, NY

Lab Research Student Feb 2022 – Apr 2022

- Contributed to research on pathological tau protein related to chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) and Alzheimer's Disease, assisting with data collection, analysis, and interpretation
- Gained experience in research methodology, including literature review, data management, and experimental procedure

# **ASSOCIATIONS**

Clubs: CSI Computer Science Club, CSI Women in Technology Club