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EDUCATION

Colby College, Waterville, ME

Expected Graduation May 2026

GPA: 3.74

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science with a concentration in Al

Minor in Science, Technology, and Society

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python Java Javascript HTML/CSS

Frameworks and Tools: Git/GitHub React Node.js

Languages: English Amharic

Relevant Coursework: OOP, Data Structures, Algorithms, Linear Algebra, Hands-on Intro to Al with

NLP, Multivariable Calculus, Introduction to Computational Thinking

PROJECTS

Pathfinding Visualizer | Javascript, React, Java

GitHub | June 2023 - July 2023

- Developed an interactive **web-based** application in **4 weeks** that allows users to visualize various pathfinding algorithms such as Dijkstra's, A* Search, etc navigate through mazes.
- Designed the front end using **React**
- Gained expertise in data structures and algorithms while solving complex pathfinding problems.
- Implemented different maze generation algorithms.

To-Do List | HTML, CSS, Javascript

GitHub | July 2023

- Developed an interactive web-based application in 2 weeks that allows users to add, store, and manage different tasks.
- Designed the front end using **HTML**, **CSS**, and **Javascript**.
- Enabled users to retrieve tasks even when the browser gets refreshed by implementing a local browser storage system without the need for a backend system.

School Projects: NLP analysis and Hurricane Name Identification from Tweets | Sudoku Solver | Pursuit Evasion on Graphs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ITS Support Center Student Technician, Colby College, Waterville, ME

Oct 2022 - Feb 2023

- Provided exceptional technical support and customer service to students, faculty, and visitors at
 Colby College's ITS Support Center, addressing both hardware and software related concerns.
- Demonstrated strong problem-solving skills by efficiently diagnosing and resolving various technical issues, resulting in **increased user satisfaction**.

Main Instructor, Co-founder; BuildWithPy, Addis Ababa, ET

Mar 2021 - Sep 2021

- Taught weekly online **Python lessons** for Saint Joseph High School students.
- Worked with my colleague and a school instructor to develop and organize curriculum materials.
- Managed a vibrant community of over 40 active members, fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment.