# Zyad Alkurdi

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#### **EDUCATION**

## **University Of Cincinnati**

August 2021 - May 2026

Computer Science

Cincinnati, OH

- Managed a team of engineers developing a real-world EV3 robot prototype for a warehouse using Python.
- Aided in the development of teaching CS concepts to students during lectures.

Harvard University

October 2021

CS50 Introduction to Computer Science

Online

Introduced to abstraction, algorithms, data structures, security, resource management, and Web Development

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Forward Edge

June 2022 - Current

IT Engineer

Cincinnati, OH

- As part of a Google Education Partner, I was responsible for handling all things technological in schools.
- Resolved problems daily that consisted of hardware issues, software issues, cybersecurity, or network issues.

#### **Contractual Web Development**

April 2022 - Current

Frontend Developer

Online

### Client Portfolio #1 | Client Portfolio #2 | Client Portfolio #3

- Designed, developed, and hosted client's e-portfolio using semantic HTML5 and CSS3 (+ BEM) best practices.
- Provided responsive and multi-platform support to enable the portfolio to be viewed on any platform.
- The portfolios have JavaScript DOM manipulation, email handlers, and Three.js.

Costco Wholesale

July 2021 – June 2022

Frontend

Mason, OH

- Satisfied all members needs without hesitation including items, where to find items, packaging, and carts.
- Supervised newer team members and helped keep a friendly, composed attitude towards members & coworkers.

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- **Skills:** HTML5, CSS3 [BEM], JavaScript ES6+, React.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, GraphQL, Firebase, Node.js, Next.js, REST API, SQL, React-Native, Figma, Spline, Three.js, GitHub, Git, , C++, Python, Redux, Bootstrap, SASS
- Interests: Lifting, Music, Coding, Nutrition, Finance, Basketball, Cars, Cubing, Competitive FPS, "How things work"

#### **PROJECTS**

## **Perplexed**

Trivia Game

• Fullstack trivia game built using the Trivia DB API with React, Node.js, Tailwind CSS, and Firebase + Firestore. User can create an account and rank up on the leaderboard with the points they accumulate from trivia.

#### Player One

Videogame Catalog

• This robust catalog application was developed with the best practices of HTML5, CSS3 [BEM], JavaScript ES6+, React [Hooks + Dev Tools], Git + GitHub, utilizing the RAWG API.

#### **Nutrify**

Nutrition Tracker

• Fully responsive nutrition tracker application developed with the best practices of HTML5, CSS3 [BEM], SASS, JavaScript ES6+, React [Hooks], REST API, and Git + GitHub - utilizing the Nutrionix API.