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# **EDUCATION**

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

Major: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Business Finance

Anticip

Anticipated May 2027

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures & Algorithms, AI, HCI, Formal Systems, Discrete Math, Financial Accounting, Statistical Methodology

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Languages: Python, Java, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript

• Frameworks: React, Django, Node.js, FastAPI

• Cloud & Tools: AWS, Firebase, Git

• Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, Supabase

• AI/ML: TensorFlow, Model Deployment

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Foundly Rochester, NY

Software Developer

January 2025 – Present

 Designed and launched a SaaS platform to streamline lost-and-found processes across university campuses and offices, used by 15.000+ users.

- Developed full-stack modules using React.js, Node.js, and Firebase, supporting dashboards for institutions and general users.
- Built secure multi-role authentication with Google OAuth and institutional email logic, reducing user friction and unauthorized access.
- Integrated Google Maps API for real-time search and geolocation-based item recovery, increasing match rates by 65%.
- Developed AI-powered item-matching algorithm using Python and TensorFlow, cutting search time by 50%.
- Reduced manual processing time by 70% through automated dashboards and notification alerts.

#### **Cendance Systems Inc. (Remote)**

New York, NY

Salesforce AI Software Engineer Intern

December 2024 - May 2025

- Designed AI-driven microservices to enhance sales decision pipelines using third-party APIs and custom ML models.
- Built predictive models that improved forecasting accuracy by 35%, directly impacting key business metrics.
- Collaborated with UX team to redesign internal tooling in React, resulting in a 25% increase in engagement and usability.

#### Jackal Tech Ltd (Remote)

New York, NY

Founder & Product Lead (Part-time)

November 2021 – Present

- Led end-to-end development of 6 full-stack products across health, education, and civic tech, achieving an 85% project success rate over the past 3 years.
- Engineered scalable backend infrastructures with Django and Node.js, improving request handling by 40%.
- Integrated AI-driven chatbots for client-facing platforms, cutting average response time by 50%.
- Mentored college students in software engineering through internal accelerator programs and live project collaboration.

Headstarter AI San Francisco, CA

Software Engineer Fellow

June 2024 – October 2024

- Built scalable user authentication systems and chat interfaces using Python and React.
- Improved model reliability by 25% and achieved a 30% performance increase through optimized deployment pipelines.

### INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

Elevare New York, NY

Lead Engineer & Product Developer

February 2025 – Present

- Developing an AI-powered reservation system for African markets, supporting events, rides, and hospitality.
- Built a role-based web platform for students, employers, and administrators using React (TypeScript), Node.js, and PostgreSQL, enabling dynamic dashboards for job discovery, resume editing, and engagement tracking.
- Developed in-browser resume and cover letter editors with live formatting tools, custom templates, and version history, improving submission readiness by 60%.
- Created a recommendation system that surfaces personalized opportunities based on user preferences, past interactions, and academic background
- Engineered backend workflows for event hosting, 1:1 coaching session bookings, and automated email notifications, increasing user engagement by 45%
- Built admin analytics dashboards for university staff to monitor student participation, document performance, and application trends across departments

Causeway New York, NY

Product Developer

Nov 2024 – July 2025

- Designed and built multi-role platform architecture using React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, and Stripe API, supporting NGOs, sponsors, and admin users
- Developed organization profile builder with legal document upload, identity verification, and admin approval system
- Created campaign management system for NGOs to launch fundraising and volunteer campaigns with custom goals, media uploads, and real-time update tracking
- Implemented in-platform messaging and alert framework using WebSockets and SendGrid, enabling secure communication between NGOs and supporters
- Built admin dashboard to monitor application pipelines, review campaigns, and manage compliance workflows
- Designed user interface for mobile-first access and low-bandwidth environments, optimized for grassroots and rural teams

# HONORS AND AWARDS

- Handler Premier Scholar Awarded to top 1% for academic achievement and leadership
- Global Hackathon Finalist (2022) Placed Top 6 out of 500+ teams (International Telecommunication Union)
- Python Certification 4-year advanced track, Carnegie Mellon University CS Academy
- Fellow: Code2040, ColorStack, MLT
- Student Leader: Debate Union, NSBE, U of R Game Dev Team