

Evan Eckels

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Engineering
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Expected Graduation: May 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chamberlain Group (a world leader in garage door openers and access solutions)

May 2019 – August 2019

MyQ Software Development Intern

Chicago, IL

- Built API services that connect Tend cameras to the MyQ platform to enable account and device management
- Used a scalable, service-oriented architecture to build C# middleware services that connect to databases in Cosmos
- Worked closely with a team of developers using Azure CI/CD pipeline and Agile methodology

Cover Me App

November 2018 – Present

Co-Founder and Developer

Champaign, IL

- Designed and helped build the User Interface for an iOS app that posts bars' drink deals and cover price
- Helped drive over 10,000 downloads, 375,000 app sessions, and establish a campus presence in 3 months
- Working on rebuilding the app's API using ASP.NET to support future B2B services

Hack4Impact

September 2019 – Present

Product Designer

Champaign, IL

- Develop products/software for nonprofits within a small team of developers to create social change
- Work closely with Product Manager to design the UI and User Experience and conduct user research within a project
- Implement the user interface using React.js, HTML, and CSS while coordinating with API developers
- Chosen as 1 of 13 new members out of 200+ candidates through a rigorous 3 round technical recruitment process

Greenbrier Group (investment firm focused on digital marketing and technology)

June 2017 – August 2017

Web Developer Intern

Palatine, IL

- Created a custom, responsive website using HTML, CSS, jQuery with CouchCMS integration
- Implemented a Content Management System with an admin panel for company employees to use
- Enabled the company to easily manage their blog and edit their website without any coding knowledge

EXTRACURRICULARS

Chicago Hacks – Chicago's First High School Hackathon

January 2017 – May 2017

Director/Website Developer – www.chicagohacks.tech

- Founded the largest high school hackathon in the Midwest, an education focused event with various workshops
- Hosted over 140 students at the Chicago Civic Opera House for a 24-hour long event
- Brought in over 25 corporate sponsors and a non-profit to raise over \$10,000 in funding and prizes

Phi Chi Theta Professional Business Fraternity

January 2019 – Present

Active Member

- Selected as 1 of 17 new members out of over 300 applicants in a 3-stage interview process
- Developed professionally through many resume critiques, mock interviews, case competitions, and goal planning
- Improved speaking skills by presenting market trends and through weekly presentation opportunities

HONORS AND AWARDS

BPA Illinois High School State Competition - Fundamentals of Web Design

3rd in 2017, 1st in 2018

MathWorks Math Modeling Challenge 3rd Place Nationally for Technical Computing

2018

MathWorks Math Modeling Challenge Top 5% of all Papers

2017, 2018

Congressional App Challenge Winner – IL 8th District

2017

SKILLS

Coding: C++, C#, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, R

Tools: Visual Studio, Azure DevOps, Jira, Postman, Android Studio, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Sketch