

Evan C. Kelch

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Education

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Aug 2017 - May 2022

Bachelor of Science – Planetary Science, GPA: 3.19/4.00

Programming Languages & Frameworks

Java, Typescript, React, Angular, Svelte, C, Git, SQL, MongoDB, Godot

Career

JP Morgan Chase Software Engineer

Dec 2022 - Nov 2025

- Maintain & enhance large codebase for the global payments reference data platform
- Independently contribute fullstack features and continuously integrate them into the project
- Collaborate with project owners, UX, and developers to accommodate all project requirements

Chipotle Mexican Grill Crew Member

Jan 2022 - May 2022

- Engage with customers, build orders, and operate point-of-sale system on the front line
- Precisely follow recipes to create salsas, rices, and meats according to expected standards
- Maintain and enforce HACCP food safety standards to avoid potential foodborne illnesses

Miguel's Pizza & Gearshop Back of House Crew

Aug 2021 - Nov 2021

- Work alongside 20+ people in back of house to fulfill over 1000 pizza order per night at peak
- Prepare over 50 toppings in bulk throughout week in preparation for weekend rushes
- Expedite, call, and run orders to customers throughout the indoor/outdoor property

Personal Projects

B1T Game Jam Godot/GDScript

August 2025

- Independently created 2D game including programming, artwork, and music
- Play-test and tweak momentum based movement script and gravity modifiers

Carplay C/SDL2

Dec 2024 - Jan 2025

- Render custom 2D graphical interface and handle user input
- Allow user to sort, paginate, adjust volume, and set user config such as font, font size, and colors
- Implement lists, hashmaps, and other data structures required for cataloguing and sorting songs

evankel.ch Svelte/Typescript

Oct 2024 - Current

- Develop personal website with routing and reusable components with SvelteKit
- Configure Cloudflare hosting of app with fully automated Git hook deployments

Other skills & interests

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| - Rock climbing | - Skateboarding | - Photography |
| - Guitar/Piano/Singing | - Music production | - Programming |