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## EDUCATION

### Brown University

Bachelor & Master of Science in Computer Science | **GPA:** 3.96/4.0

**Relevant coursework:** Object-Oriented Programming, Computer Systems, High Performance Network Systems, Systems Security, Database Management, Deep Learning/AI.

Providence, RI

*Expected graduation* May 2026

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Programming Languages:** Java, Python, Go, Typescript, Rust, C++/C.

**Tools & Frameworks:** Node.js, RESTful APIs, Git, Docker, React, Cursor (AI).

**Certifications:** AWS Cloud Practitioner, JCNIA-Junos

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Juniper Networks | *Sunnyvale, CA*

May 2025 – Aug. 2025

*Software Engineer Intern (Test Engineering)*

- Spearheaded validation of Juniper's software for industry compliance (gNMI and OpenConfig) across ~7,000 features in multiple Junos releases.
- Built and tested virtual router topologies, uncovering and reporting bugs that impacted over 100 features across software releases for Juniper's top-tier clients.
- Designed and implemented containerized Go applications for Juniper routers, including a gRIBI proxy that enhanced reliability of programmable routing pipelines.

### Consolidated Edison | *New York, NY*

May 2024 – Aug. 2024

*Enterprise Architecture Intern*

- Designed a company-wide SDLC framework to mitigate security vulnerabilities throughout the software development life cycle, focusing on the OWASP Top Ten.
- Assessed application and infrastructure architectures to identify security gaps across APIs and services, recommending remediation strategies aligned with runtime protection and continuous compliance goals.

### Brown University Department of Computer Science | *Providence, RI*

May 2023 – May 2025

*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*

- Work closely with ~20 colleagues to perform code reviews, hold technical and conceptual office hours, and grade projects on core systems and algorithm topics.
- Collaborated directly with Prof. Van Dam to research, craft and deliver biweekly mini-lectures on socially responsible computing to ~400 students.

## RESEARCH

### Brown University Systems Research Group | *C, Rust*

Sep. 2025 – Present

- Design and develop a novel interface that translates SQL-like queries into highly optimized, safe programs that run directly on the kernel (eBPF).
- Conduct systems research under Professor Malte Schwarzkopf as part of the Efficient and Trustworthy Operating Systems Group; work with postdoc researchers on kernel-level observability.

### AI Robotics Ethics Society @ Brown | *Python*

Sep. 2022 – Present

- Co-author of Crossing the Principle-Practice Gap in AI Ethics with Ethical Problem-Solving. Developed a framework that evaluates model risk for software developers.
- Led team of five undergraduates to conduct a study measuring the impact of technology ethics education within the Computer Science Department.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

### High Performance Microservices | *Rust*

Apr. 2025

- Reduced file-database latency by 25% in a microservices architecture by profiling and minimizing blocking system calls.
- Implemented a custom LRU caching service to mitigate cloud storage overhead, decreasing average mixed-workload latency by 48%.

### American Community Survey (ACS) Data Connector | *Typescript, React, Java*

Apr. 2024

- Built an accessible data visualization web app consuming U.S. Census ACS REST APIs, implementing full keyboard navigation and screen-reader support to meet WCAG accessibility standards.