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## Education

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**Massachusetts Bay Community College**, AS in Computer Science Jan 2025 – May 2027

- GPA: 3.6/4.0
- **Coursework:** Java Programming I, Python Programming, Data Structures, Introduction to Computation (Discrete Mathematics), Calculus I, Systems Programming with C, Computer Architecture and Assembly Language, Intro to Computer Science, Pre-Calculus Mathematics, and Pre-Calculus CoreQ.

## Technologies

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**Programming Languages:** C++, Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript  
**Frameworks & Technologies:** Node.js, React (Next.js), React Native, AWS, Spring Boot  
**Databases:** MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Firebase  
**Tools:** Git, Postman, Docker

## Work Experience

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**Founder & Software Developer**, Beluga Tech – Kampala, UG Aug 2021 - Dec 2024

- Spearheaded the design and full-stack development of 10+ client-facing web & mobile applications
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**Social Media Manager**, UKWAZI Makadamia & African Christian College - Eswatini Jan 2019 - Dec 2020

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## Projects

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**Nana's Closet - Microservice E-Commerce App** March 2024

- Designed and deployed a full-stack e-commerce platform featuring user authentication, product catalog management, and secure payment processing.
- Implemented a basic Content-Based Recommendation Engine in TypeScript to suggest products, improving user engagement and potential conversion rates.
- Managed backend services and scalability utilizing MongoDB for data storage and deployment on AWS (EC2/S3)
- **Tools Used:** React, Redux, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, AWS

**NexusLogin, University Education Management System** June 2024

- Designed and implemented a full-stack educational management platform utilizing Next.js for server-side rendered pages and TypeScript to ensure code stability and maintainability.
- Deployed and maintained the application infrastructure on AWS, including configuring continuous integration/continuous deployment (CI/CD) pipelines to manage updates and ensure high availability
- **Tools Used:** Next.js, TypeScript, MongoDB, Prisma, AWS

## Licenses & certifications

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**Certificate, The Complete Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp**

Aug 2024

<https://www.udemy.com/certificate/UC-a7b81234-24d3-4e80-b73a-a7d4db9b0191/>