HENRY DEUTSCH

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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University | B.S. in Computer Science, minor in Robotics | Baltimore, MD

Expected May 2025

Courses: Data Structures, Algorithms, Intermediate Programming (C++), Computer System Fundamentals, Computer Graphics, Full-Stack JavaScript, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, ML: Deep Learning, Practical Generative AI, Calculus III, Physics II **Awards**: Placed 3rd / 43 teams in HopHacks (Hackathon) 2022 with this project

WORK EXPERIENCE

KnoWhiz | Software Engineering Intern

May 2024 - Sep 2024

Summary: Developed full-stack features for 1.1v of the LLM-based AI Learning platform with personalized courses

- Led development of full stack features across **React** and **TypeScript** frontend, **Java** backend. One such feature allowed users to transfer an existing Quizlet flashcard set into a native KnoWhiz flashcard set; developed an explore page and led **SEO** track
- Designed and implemented RESTful APIs in Java Spring Boot to fetch and serve JSON data to the front-end
- Mentored a junior front-end developer in React and TypeScript. Helped with bug fixes, learning resources, pull requests, etc.

Helpful Engineering | Web Development Intern

May 2024 - Sep 2024

Summary: Led development of an internal platform that allows other devs to work on open projects requiring technical expertise

- Developed React components and optimized deployment workflows using CI/CD processes with AWS Amplify
- Created dashboard, sign-up, sign-in pages from scratch with **React** and **JavaScript** for their 2.0 website
- Proactively researched and evaluated alternative tooling for Figma-to-frontend development workflows including AWS Amplify,
 Figma plugins, and Cursor.ai. Delivered presentation to software engineering teams across Helpful

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) | Software Engineering Intern

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Summary: Developed full-stack app to analyze video taken from disaster relief sites by NIST for statistical analysis

- Developed a Python and SQL backend and Dash frontend, following a 2-week agile sprint cycle using Scrum methodology
- Led revision of SQL database for uploading broader data, and of Dash UI to support text queries and more video analysis features
- Integrated transformer-based deep neural network model in back-end to run data science analyses of structured audio data

FinMark Partners | Software Development Intern

May 2022 - Aug 2022

Summary: Contributed to frontend of the company website, and developed HTML emails for FinMark's clients

- Translated Figma design mockups into web components using **React** and **JavaScript**, adhering to mobile-first design principles
- Used **Salesforce CRM** to develop and manage HTML email campaigns targeting FinTech firms, which collectively converted 1k+ clicks and pageviews. Optimized Click-Through Rate (CTR) by 3% with **A/B testing**

Freelance | Full Stack Developer

Sep 2021 - Aug 2022

Summary: Created a personal site and learning platform for Vincent Dunn, a Ret. Chief of the NYC Fire Dept

- Used custom script in **Java** to dynamically and automatically generate **HTML** and **CSS** with content from the book
- Developed an interactive quiz page with **React** and **JavaScript**, content page for learning, and an about page from scratch
- Improved SEO, increasing traffic from <100 to 2.2k visits per mo. Enhanced SEO led to >50% increase in book sales for client

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

C++ Ray Tracing Engine

- Architected high-performance ray tracing engine with C++, OpenGL acceleration, and multithreaded parallel computation.
- Engineered 3D rendering using computational geometry, GLSL shader-based rendering pipeline, and intersection algorithms.
- Developed Phong illumination with quaternion camera controls, bilinear **texture mapping**, and ray-traced shadow systems.

N-Body Orbit Simulations

Studied Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning tools to create a compressed numerical representation of simulated orbit paths

- Built convolutional, dense, autoencoder neural networks with PyTorch; Used Scikit-Learn, Numpy, NEMO to model orbits
- Classified orbit paths by their latent space in the NN with K-means, Hierarchical, Agglomerative clustering methods in Python
- Integrated EC2 AWS Cloud service for development of scalable machine learning models

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS

Web Dev: React, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB (MERN stack), Next.js, Tailwind

Other Software: Git, GitHub, Unix/Linux, Docker, Dash, PyTorch, AWS DevOps, AWS Amplify, EC2