

# Rushi Patel

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## EDUCATION

### City University of New York, Queens College

*Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science*

**February 2024**

*Queens, New York*

**Relevant coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Systems, Computer Architecture, Operating System Principles, Software Engineering, Object-Oriented Programming in C++/Java, Internet and Web technologies

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, SQL, Javascript, C++, HTML, CSS

**Technologies:** AWS, Django, React, MySQL, Express, Node.js, Oracle, Postman, Pandas, Tailwind, GraphQL, Git/Github

**Certifications:** AWS: Solutions Architecture Program, JPMC: Software Engineering Experience, AWS Educate: Cloud Computing

Bloomberg: Client Engagement Job Sim, Google Project Management: Specialization, Meta: Introduction to Databases

## EXPERIENCE

### Tech Incubator at Queens College

*Software Engineer Intern*

**Feb 2023 – May 2023**

*Remote*

- Consulted for Active World, a B2B e-commerce startup, on backend software development to define key functionalities and architecture to support their digital growth.
- Spearheaded development of a **Python** backend system to automate **SOAP API** fetches and database updates, enhancing real-time data availability and cost reduction.
- Developed scalable algorithms to process API responses into an ETL data pipeline for over 30 web service endpoints.
- Designed a **MySQL** database using normalization to enhance data integrity and reduce data inconsistencies by over 13%.
- Streamlined supplier API integration through collaborative QA testing with **Postman** alongside fellow interns, and ensured project alignment by actively engaging stakeholders in regular meetings.

### K Level 1

*Software Engineer Intern*

**Apr 2023 – Apr 2023**

*Remote*

- Coordinated with a team of 10 including engineers following **Agile** practices to create MVPs for a Blockchain startup.
- Implemented OpenAI's GPT models to construct a **Python** AI chatbot achieving over 85% accuracy in generating user prompt responses.
- Converted data sources for integration into a Large-Language-Model, creating data vectors for JSON response generation.
- Created **React** components to present dataset information by cleaning and converting excel data using **Pandas** library.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### BASTA

*Fellow*

**New York, New York**

*January 2024 - Present*

- Selected to participate in a rigorous 10-week fellowship career prep program designed to support first-generation college students and land a great entry-level position.

*Participant, Google Software Engineering Program via ProjectBasta*

*July 2023 - September 2023*

- Selected as one of 80 participants, outperforming 350+ applicants, to participate in 10 weeks of rigorous, technical mentoring sessions with a Google SWE and attend workshops to enhance technical problem-solving and interview skills.

## PROJECTS

### Restaurant Web App | *Python, Django, MySQL, HTML, CSS*

- Designed a full-stack Restaurant app using Django, featuring a user-friendly Menu page and admin dashboards for efficient menu and staff management.
- Constructed a RESTful API using DRF, incorporating serializers and caching for optimized data handling & performance.
- Developed a Reservation page using Django's Form API, streamlining customer bookings and data storage in a MySQL database.

### Personal Website | *Javascript/Node.js, AWS Amplify, React, Tailwind CSS, HTML*

- Designed a responsive website to display a digital portfolio using React, Javascript and Tailwind CSS.
- Established a CI/CD pipeline with AWS Amplify, leveraging GitHub for version control and automated deployments.
- Created and imported a 3d rendered model from Spline.design to generate an interactive tile on the home page.

### Netflix Clone | *Javascript/Node.js, React, GraphQL, AstraDB, Netlify*

- Developed a Netflix clone to showcase different genres of films and shows using serverless functions and JAM stack.
- Designed Frontend UI using React and implemented GraphQL schemas to manipulate film data using CRUD operations.