

# Jaden A. Edwards

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## Education

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### University of South Florida

*B.S. in Computer Science*

**Expected: May 2026**

*Tampa, FL*

- **GPA:** 3.78/4.00
- **Coursework:** Programming Concepts, Program Design, Computer Organization

## Experience

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### The New Oil

*Freelance Software Engineer*

**Nov 2022 – Jan 2023**

*Remote*

- Developed and deployed a fully responsive blog website using Astro.js and Tailwind CSS, utilizing server-side rendering to comply with client's security requirements.
- Enhanced accessibility and readability, including improved content organization, light and dark themes, and language selection.
- Collaborated with a partner to enhance development efficiency and gain valuable insights, as well as to provide ongoing technical support and maintenance for the client.

### USF Office of Veteran Success

*Technical Support Specialist | Customer Service Representative*

**Aug 2024 – Dec 2024**

*Tampa, FL*

- Provided front-line technical and customer support for veterans to assist with benefit inquiries and ensure smooth operations, developing strong communication skills.
- Adapted in a fast-changing environment by handling real-time technical and administrative issues, having written documentation as well as handling file management and organization.

## Projects

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### One Night Werewolf Online (WIP)

**May 2024 – Present**

- Developing an online version of the One Night Werewolf board game using React.js, Express.js, and Tailwind CSS, adding convenience and optional additional game mechanics for a better user experience.
- Implementing real-time features such as lobby creation, game mechanics, and video calling using PeerJS (WebRTC) and Socket.IO.

### Portfolio Website

**Oct 2022 – Present**

- Built a responsive portfolio website to showcase projects with a custom design and a modern user interface.
- Made with modern technologies such as Next.js and Tailwind CSS, allowing to navigate between pages and filter/sort projects based on technologies used and created date in addition to search.

### MentorMe | ShellHacks2022

**Oct 2022 – Oct 2022**

- Participated in a 3-day hackathon with a team of aspiring developers, working together to design and create a project that has a positive impact on the community.
- As the lead software developer, listened to the team's ideas and implemented a front page, about page, and interactive forms using Next.js.

## Skills & abilities

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- **Programming languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, SQL
- **Frameworks / Libraries:** React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, Tailwind CSS, PeerJS, Socket.IO
- **Technologies:** Git, GitHub, PostgreSQL, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Figma