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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Networking-focused **Java** (Spring Boot) and **React** developer. Built secure, encrypted auth/reset flows and real-time stream/packet analyzers (browser-level HLS/DASH detection; tcpdump/traceroute parser handling multi-GB logs in O(1) memory).

EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Graduation May 2026

3.66 GPA

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Software Engineering | Web Programming | Computer Networks | Algorithms | Data Structures
| Theory of Computing | Linear Algebra | Software Development | Systems Programming

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, JavaScript, Swift, C, Python

Frameworks: Spring Boot, React, SwiftUI

Tools/Cloud: Git, AWS, Docker, Google Cast SDK, Jasypt, JUnit, Mockito

SOFT SKILLS

Problem-Solving | Team Collaboration | Critical Thinking | Time Management

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Swiftcast Casting Browser, *Personal Project (Ongoing)*

- Injected a JavaScript content script at page load in the app's WebView to observe in-page network activity and capture outgoing video stream requests in real time.
- Shimmed HTML5 media/MSE APIs to surface dynamic HLS/DASH manifest URLs and blob sources generated via Media Source Extensions.
- Parsed request URLs/headers/payloads client-side and relayed playable streams to Chromecast using the Google Cast SDK.

Cinema Booking Website, *Class Project*

- Shipped auth suite (login/forgot/reset) with token-validated flows; bcrypt-hashed passwords and JWTs with expiry/invalidations.
- Tokenized simulated payment data and encrypted sensitive columns at rest using a JPA @Convert (Jasypt).
- Implemented seat selection, inventory holds, and admin tooling; added input validation and basic rate limiting.

TCPdump Parser, *Class Project*

- Reconstructed hop-by-hop paths by matching outbound TCP (id/TTL) to ICMP "time exceeded"/"destination unreachable" replies.
- Streamed multi-GB traces with a buffered generator pattern to keep memory O(1).
- Computed RTTs from tcpdump timestamps, aggregated per-TTL, and supported both Unix traceroute+tcpdump and Windows tracert logs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Five Guys, Shift Leader

Bruster's Ice Cream, Shift Leader

January 2021 - November 2021

April 2022 - August 2022