# **Jacob Kline**

Boston, MA • Available starting July 2025 • Willing to relocate

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# **Technical Experience**

## **Full Stack Software Engineering Co-op**

Wood Mackenzie - Boston, MA

- Directly responsible for 8 research initiatives within legacy Typescript codebase and for designing implementation plan for nascent user product
- Wrote and maintained new ElasticSearch & GraphQL schemas and queries that enhanced data interaction efficiency across 15+ datasets
- · Collaborated with global software teams during implementation which ensured zero downtime for existing products throughout deliverable timeline
- Finalized implementation of new user product within all deadlines enabling company to bring in 4 new partnerships

## **Software Engineer**

Jun. 2023 – Dec. 2023

Jul. 2023 – Dec. 2023

Generate Product Development Studio - Cait's Curaits - Boston, MA

- · Designed and implemented a React and Go-based gift-curator application which nearly doubled existing customer base
- · Developed a backend system from the ground up for managing user requests and curator suggestions, ensuring data integrity
- Created 3 user roles for effective site moderation which enabled the hiring of new full-time moderation staff

# **Projects**

### North Star - View Live Site | Repository | Case Study

Sep. 2024 - Present

- Implemented space-themed Q&A MERN stack web app sustaining 150+ users, authenticated via Firebase. Development ongoing
- Streamlined communication among 3 other engineers using AGILE model resulting in completion of 6 research stories and 12 new features in 5 week deliverable timeline
- Designed and deployed a MongoDB cluster with 7 collections for secure, scalable data storage, leveraging server-side logic
- Streamlined data validation by developing MongoDB middleware functions, automating 5+ recurring database requests
- · Maintained an existing CI/CD pipeline, built 1 new pipeline using GitHub Actions, ensuring 0 downtime during schema migrations

### **Kanbas** - Frontend Repository | Backend Repository

Sep. 2024 – Dec. 2024

- · Collaborated with two engineers to build a MERN stack web app resembling Canvas, managing dynamic state for 14 interactive components
- Designed a MongoDB cluster with 6 collections, supporting 500+ users and 300 courses with role-based access controls
- · Implemented 4 user roles with distinct permissions, enabling seamless course creation and assignment & quiz management
- · Ensured secure content access by tracking student grades, enrollments, and protected resources
- Increased system usability by implementing persistent data saving to the backend database

### **SNAPpy** - Repository

Feb. 2023 – May 2023

- · Developed web app for MA SNAP program participants during HackBeanpot hackathon, optimizing for low-bandwidth environments
- · Leveraged Django and JavaScript to create user-friendly interfaces, with emphasis on accessible technologies and tech illiteracy
- · Built 4 API pipelines in Python to efficiently process grocery store and Google Maps data on the back-end to lessen load on user hardware

# Facilitation and Leadership Experience

### Sexual Violence Prevention Educator, Northeastern University - Boston, MA

Sep. 2024 - present

- Lead 8+ comprehensive bystander intervention and sexual violence prevention presentations per semester, reaching 350+ freshmen
- Present 4+ specialized sexual violence prevention programs to Fraternity and Sorority Life organizations per semester, each for 75+ members

#### Emergency Medical Technician, Cataldo Ambulance - Boston, MA

Jun. 2023 - present

- Treat 10+ patients per 16-hour shift in emergencies and accurately activate pre-hospital codes (cardiac, stroke, and trauma alerts)
- · Maintain clear and concise communication with patient and other first responders in stressful situations, often in multiple languages

### Vice President, Northeastern Sexual Health Advocacy, Resources, and Education - Boston, MA

Sep. 2021 – present

- · Lead weekly meetings for 30+ students on interpersonal communication, boundary setting, and healthy relationship development
- Advocate for accessible sexual health resources, securing an 88% markdown on essential products
- Partnered with university administrators and 2 student groups to bring 2 new medical procedures to university health center

### **Education**

#### NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA

Expected Spring 2025

**Khoury College of Computer Sciences** 

Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Pre-Med Track

GPA: 3.74/4.0

**Relevant Courses:** Software Engineering, Graduate Algorithms and Data, Web Development, Accelerated Fundamentals of Computer Science I & II, Object-Oriented Design, Networks and Distributed Systems, Theory of Computation, Compilers

Skills and Programming Languages: TypeScript, React.js, MongoDB, Firebase, Express.js, Axios, Node.js, Python, Java, Racket, HTML5, CSS3, MySQL, GraphQL, Django, Git, Vim, Docker, Jenkins, ElasticSearch, MediaPipe

# Awards, Activities, and Interests

HackBeanpot 2023: Winner for 'Most Impactful Project on Boston Community' (SNAPpy)

White Hall Hackathon: Second place (Visual ASL Interpreter)

**Spoken Languages:** Hebrew (CEFR: C1), Arabic (CEFR: B1), Mandarin (CEFR: A2)

Interests: Open source development, algorithm optimization, chess, language learning, improv & stand-up comedy, reproductive justice