

## Jerard Guevarra

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### Experience

#### **Family Caretaker**

- Served as primary caretaker for an immediate family member, managing scheduling, logistics, and coordination of daily responsibilities.
- Maintained technical skills and prepared for return to full-time software engineering work.
- Fully available for full-time software engineering roles.

Jan 2024 - Jan 2026

#### **Revature**

#### **Backend Java Developer - Training Program**

Remote

April 2025 - Present

- Completed intensive backend engineering training focused on Java, Spring Boot, RESTful APIs, SQL, and JDBC.
- Designed and implemented a social media backend API using Java and Spring Boot to handle HTTP requests for user interactions and content management.
- Built REST endpoints following layered architecture (controller, service, data access) with input validation and error handling.
- Implemented data persistence using JDBC and SQL, including query execution and result mapping.
- Accepted a full-time developer role upon completion of training and remained available for client deployment while continuing backend development.

#### **ADP**

#### **Software Engineer**

Roseland, NJ

Jan 2022-Dec 2023

- Key contributor within the Gateway Transactions team on the Wisely platform, focusing on card transactions and fraud detection software.
- Led the development of internal tools crucial for enhancing fraud detection processes, resulting in significant efficiency gains for the organization.
- Played a pivotal role in maintaining and supporting software, ensuring smooth operations and minimizing disruptions in card transactions.
- Took charge as a SCRUM master, orchestrating daily standup meetings, tracking team progress, and organizing sprint planning sessions, fostering a collaborative and efficient work environment.
- Facilitated effective communication between teams by creating Change Order tickets and spearheading discussions on release-related changes, ensuring seamless integration of updates.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to design and implement robust solutions that exceeded client expectations in terms of functionality, scalability, and performance.
- Evaluated and optimized software and hardware interfaces, enhancing overall system efficiency and performance.
- Acted as a representative of the software applications engineering team during complex development projects, ensuring alignment with project goals and objectives.

#### **ADP**

#### **Software Engineer Intern**

Roseland, NJ

Jun 2021-Aug 2021

- Contributed as a member of the Data Science and Machine Learning team, focusing on fraud detection initiatives.
- Spearheaded the presentation of a Proof of Concept and Software Architecture pipeline for fraud detection software, showcasing innovative solutions to combat fraudulent activities.
- Played a key role in the development of computer vision software aimed at detecting fraudulent checks, enhancing the organizations fraud detection capabilities.

### Education

#### **Ramapo College of New Jersey**

Mahwah, NJ

Sept 2014- May 2018

Bachelors of Science, Business Administration

Relevant Coursework: Financial Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Management Psychology, Management Statistics, Corporate Finance, Operations Management, Strategic Management

#### **New Jersey Institute of Technology**

Newark, NJ

Jan 2019- May 2022

Bachelors of Arts, Computer Science

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, AI in Gaming, Database System Design & Management, Computer Systems, Operating Systems, Intensive Programming in Linux, Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence

### Technical Skills

**Languages:** Java, SQL, JavaScript, Python, C#

**Backend & APIs:** Spring Boot, RESTful APIs, JDBC

**Web:** React, HTML, CSS

**Databases:** MySQL, Oracle SQL

**Cloud & Tools:** AWS, Git, Postman, Jira, Linux, Bash