John Isik

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EDUCATION

Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ

Master of Science in Data Science (Expected May 2026)

09/2024 - Present

- Relevant Courses:
- Foundational Mathematics for Data Science:
- Intro to Probability Theory:

CUNY Queens College, Flushing, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science | Minor in Applied Mathematics

01/2021 - 05/2023

- Relevant Coursework:
- Object-Oriented C++: Pointers, classes and recursion.
- Object-Oriented Java: Classes, inheritance, abstraction.
- Data Structures: Search algorithms, sorting algorithms, time complexity.
- Internet and Web Technologies: Javascript, TCP/IP, asynchronous programming.
- Mathematics: Point-set Topology, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, Calculus, Differential Equations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Starbucks, Queens, NY | Barista

10/2023 - Present

- Managed high-volume shifts, processing 50-66 customer orders per half hour and consistently achieving daily sales targets of \$2.500-\$3.000.
- Increased order efficiency by 15% through workflow optimizations, reducing customer wait times during peak hours.
- Recognized twice as "Partner of the Week" for leading team coordination and training new hires in best practices.

PROJECTS

Visual Learning Tool for Derivations | Python, Matplotlib

Technical Lead & Documentation Specialist

05/2023

- Developed a tool that **visually demonstrates** the **step-by-step derivation process computers** follow, helping students better understand **complex mathematical computations**.
- Designed system architecture and class/function structure, ensuring seamless mapping of the derivation process.
- Managed project workload, wrote detailed documentation, and optimized development by focusing on key visualization features, reducing project time by 2-3 weeks.

Elevator Simulation (Real time simulation) | Java

Programmer

03/2023

- Challenged the standard approach by implementing multithreading with complex random data inputs, leading to a more realistic and efficient action sequence for the simulation.
- Improved user experience by designing detailed visual representations, enhancing clarity and increasing engagement through improved system visualization.

Syntax Analyzer for Code Validation | C++

Programmer

03/2023

- Developed a tool to tokenize and validate Pascal code, identifying syntax errors and helping developers debug efficiently.
- Provides clear error messages to streamline the code correction process.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Additional Languages: Turkish - Native Speaker

Certifications:

- Completion of SQL by Mimo.org
- Google Data Analytics (In Progress)
- AWS Cloud Practitioner (In Progress)

08/2025