

# Joshua Irvin

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science and Linguistics

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL · GPA: 3.97

Sep 2019 - Jun 2023

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Developer Intern

State Farm Insurance, Remote

Jun 2020 - Present

- Earned team innovation award for rewriting WPF file upload client as Blazor web app to resolve security vulnerabilities and improve user experience
- Collaborated with RED Labs to design data analysis and categorization system for voicebot with JavaScript and Elasticsearch, facilitating NLP research and development
- Resolved user pain points by implementing search functionality and DPI scaling in software package installation client

### Web Developer

FUSE, Evanston, IL

Oct 2019 - Jun 2020

- Maintained frontend and backend of Drupal program site, increasing satisfaction of over 26,000 K-12 students and instructors by improving Less styling and removing unnecessary assets
- Streamlined PHP data collection and anonymization pipeline to MariaDB for more ethical and efficient research

### Software Developer Intern

State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, IL

Jun 2019 - Aug 2019

- Spearheaded efforts to bring cross-browser compatibility to software deployment management system serving over 200,000 Windows laptops and servers using ASP.NET and jQuery, reducing technical debt
- Upgraded web apps to support new version of internal technical platform, ensuring security and compliance

## SKILLS

Languages	C#, Java, JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL, PHP, Racket
Technologies	ASP.NET, WPF, Microsoft SQL Server, jQuery, Vue.js, Git

## PROJECTS

### Job Overhaul – Interviews and More

<https://github.com/Gamefreak130/JobOverhaul>

C# modification to The Sims 3 to increase realism in job simulation; "featured upload" on ModTheSims with over 40,000 downloads

### Broadcaster

<https://github.com/Gamefreak130/Broadcaster>

Windows Forms application for adding custom music to The Sims 3; "picked upload" on ModTheSims with over 2,500 downloads

### Generative Methods Class Project

<https://gamefreak130.github.io/Generative-Methods-Portfolio>

Portfolio demonstrating creative computing concepts, such as chatbots and mixed reality, using P5.js, Vue.js, and Bootstrap

## AWARDS

### Eagle Scout 2019

BSA Troop 57

Highest attainable award in the Boy Scouts of America, requires planning and execution of community service project