

# Jay A. Patel

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## EDUCATION

**University of Maryland, College Park**

May 2022

**Major:** Computer Science (Major)

**GPA:** 3.94

**Awards:** Oregon Tech Scholarship, Stewart Scholarship Recipient, Youngest Entrepreneur of the Year 2016

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Make School Summer Academy**, San Francisco, CA

Summer 2017

*Mobile Developer*

- Accredited Computer Science Academy (Stanford), where I learned mobile app development.
- Launched Card Cart, and IOS app developed through swift that allows users to store receipts and business cards.
- Launched Smart Eats, an app that allows you to find specific food around your area on a budget.

**Freelancer**, Redmond, OR

Current

*Developer*

- Freelanced for development work around Redmond, Oregon. Built several hotel websites including [www.dreamerslodge.com](http://www.dreamerslodge.com) and [www.redmondinn.net](http://www.redmondinn.net)
- Developed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for both front-end and back-end.
- Used G-Suite to build company emails, such as [manager@dreamerslodge.com](mailto:manager@dreamerslodge.com). Worked with Google mail in linking company URL to G-Suite.

**Microsoft**, Seattle, WA

*Job-Shadow*

- Job-Shadowed the Bing product developer and learned the daily tasks of a Software Engineer.
- Exposure to Powershell Script automation and Java development.
- Exposure to code review and best coding practices within a corporate company.

## LEADERSHIP/ ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Card Cart**, Redmond, OR

Summer 2017

*Founder*

- IOS app I built while attending Make School Summer Academy.
- This app lets you store your receipts and business cards all in one platform allowing the user to declutter their wallet.
- Over 1,000+ downloads from the IOS app store.

**Gift Card Guy**, Redmond, OR

February 2014 - Current

*Co-Founder*

- Teamed with gift card reselling site (Raise.com), purchase gift cards locally (70% face value) and resold at 90% face value.
- Synthesized schedules to balance sales, marketing, finance, and physical labor (self-managed business).
- Operated with \$30,000 worth of gift cards by first year-end and \$69,000 by ELA (Educational Leave of Absence). Profited over \$20,000.

## HACKATHONS

**FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America** Portland, OR

Spring 2018

*Nationalist – Coding and Programming*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner for FBLA within coding and programming. Advanced to the national competition
- Develop a database program to manage the issuance of books at a school library.
- Librarians were able to track student fines and handle a high volume of books.
- Programming languages used include: PHP, SQL, HTML5 and CSS.

**Angle Hacks**, Silicon Valley, CA

Summer 2017

*3<sup>rd</sup> place*

- Lead a team to develop an IOS app using swift.
- Launched “I Feel You”, an app that allows users to log in their feelings and activities to help maximize their happiness.

## PROGAMMING SKILLS

- Experienced 2+ years - SQL, IOS Swift, HTML, CSS, PHP
- Experienced 1+ years - Java, JavaScript, Computer Aided Design, Python