

# Joseph Blom

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## EDUCATION

### Northwestern University

Evanston, IL

*Master of Science, Robotics*

*Expected graduation: Sept 2025*

- Relevant Coursework: Embedded Systems, Robotic Manipulation, Dynamics, Edge Computing

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

*Bachelor of Science, Computer Science*

*Sep 2016 – May 2019*

- Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Computer Graphics, Computer Networks, Data Structures, Operating Systems, Public Speaking

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Capital One - Partnerships

Chicago, IL

*Senior Associate Software Engineer: Full Stack*

*Mar 2022 – May 2024*

- Designed and implemented serverless REST APIs in Java used to interact with partnerships databases.
- Led development to allow partners to waive fees through Capital One's agent servicing UI with Vue.
- Developed serverless system of record for recording account data using Docker, ECS, and DynamoDB.
- Taught workshop on end to end testing using Cucumber testing framework to support enterprise initiatives.

*Associate Software Engineer: Backend Microservices*

*Aug 2019 – Mar 2022*

- Transitioned credit card APIs through Jenkins pipeline migrations and collaborated on resiliency exercises.
- Optimized commission calculation script using MySQL and Python to improve team performance.
- Managed rewrite of collections website in Angular and Typescript to modernize customer experience.

## PROJECTS

### Pool Playing Franka Emika Robot Arm (Python, ROS2, OpenCV, MoveIt)

- Worked with team to develop MoveIt API wrapper for interfacing with Franka Emika Robot Arm.
- Directed design for robot task space using apriltags, TF, and RVIZ.
- Wrote end to end and demonstration and control loop in Python and MoveIt.

### Rewards Tracker Web Component (Angular, HTML5, CSS, Typescript)

- Organized project to create Angular component to display rewards in web clients for North American users.
- Fetched HTML layouts from external teams so different styles could be generated dynamically.

### SSO Identity Provider (OIDC, Keycloak, Infinispan, AWS)

- Implemented OIDC industry standard for API communication with custom identity provider for partner use.
- Deployed SSO identity provider conforming to industry standards with serverless infrastructure.
- Built a custom, containerized Infinispan stack in Docker to cache partner requests behind layers of resiliency.

## CERTIFICATIONS

### Amazon Web Services

*AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate*

*Jan 2021*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python	ROS2	C++	Amazon Web Services (AWS)	REST API Development	Serverless Architecture
Cucumber	Docker	Angular	Java Spring	Typescript	Vue