

Justin Lesnicki

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EDUCATION

Illinois State University

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems - Systems Developments/Analyst

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Normal, IL

- Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, COBOL as a Second Language, Intro to Software Engineering, Web Development, Software and Hardware Concepts, Computer Application Programming, Operating Systems

EXPERIENCE

IT Intern

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

June 2025 - Aug. 2025

Chicago, IL

- Responded to and resolved employee help desk tickets, performing device updates, troubleshooting hardware/software issues, and ensuring minimal downtime.
- Supported cybersecurity initiatives by creating and executing phishing simulation campaigns to improve employee security awareness.
- Imaged and configured laptops for new hires and interns, ensuring proper software deployment, account setup, and security compliance.
- Managed and remediated device vulnerabilities using ManageEngine Endpoint Central to maintain organizational security standards.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

DJ Set Tracker | *JavaScript, React Native, Supabase, YouTube Data API*

June 2025 - Present

- * Built a cross-platform mobile app to discover, track, and catalog long-form DJ performances from YouTube.
- * Developed a Supabase-backed backend with user authentication and cloud-synced storage for DJs, saved sets, timestamped clips, and playlists.
- * Integrated the YouTube Data API with debounced search and quota-efficient request handling.
- * Implemented structured data models and relational queries to manage user subscriptions, clip metadata, and playlists.
- * Designed a polished, music-app-style UI using React Navigation, Reanimated animations, gradients, and rounded card layouts.

Personal Portfolio | *HTML, CSS, Figma*

Dec. 2024

- * Designed and prototyped a responsive personal portfolio website in Figma, focusing on user-friendly interface and modern aesthetics.
- * Developed and deployed the website using HTML and CSS, ensuring cross-device compatibility and clean, maintainable code.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Web Development Club

Web and Mobile App Development

Sept. 2024 - May 2025

Fall 2024

- * Won 1st Place in a Hackathon for developing a student-focused web application that helps organize schoolwork and enhances communication between classmates for improved content understanding.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, COBOL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C++, TypeScript, Python

Developer Tools: React Native, Visual Studio Code, Expo Go, Supabase, GitHub, Android Studio, Figma

Experience With: Object-Oriented Programming, Git, z/OS Mainframe, JCL, Arduino IDE, Raspberry Pi, Ticketing System