

# Ken L Steckler

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## EDUCATION

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**Oregon State University – Corvallis, WA**

Expected Graduation June 2024

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 4.00

Relevant coursework: Computer Science, Discrete Mathematics, Data Structures, Algorithms, Web Development, Databases

## PROJECTS

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**Giftu – Fullstack Gift Exchange App**

Live Demo: <https://giftu-app.herokuapp.com>

- Fullstack CRUD web application utilizing JavaScript and EJS templating to keep track of a group's wish list.
- Uses asynchronous JavaScript and Express middleware when adding/editing/removing a group, gift or user and connects to MongoDB Atlas to store data.
- Implements user authentication with PassportJS and Node.js to allow users to securely login with their username or password and view and interact with groups that the user is invited to.

**FÜÜD – iOS Mobile Application (1<sup>st</sup> Place Hackathon Winner)**

GitHub: <https://github.com/ken-steckler/restaurant>

- Placed first in the National Demo Day Codepath Hackathon in Fall 2022.
- Collaboratively worked with 4 other students through GitHub on an iOS Mobile Application using Xcode and Swift.
- Uses Yelp Fusion API to get restaurant data for users to swipe left and right to pick their favorite restaurants to store in a database through open-source backend framework, Parse.
- Integrates KolodaView for left/right swipe functionality of restaurants, MapKit to display the location of the restaurant in a separate detailed View Controller and GeoDB API to get the nearest user location.

**HashMap Implementation in Python3**

GitHub: <https://github.com/ken-steckler/HashMap-Implementation>

- Implemented chaining and open addressing for indexing into the HashMap, using a dynamic array and/or linked list
- Incorporates several methods in chaining including, resize, get, contains\_key, return and find\_mode
- Incorporates several methods in open addressing with quadratic probing for collision resolution, including, put, table\_load, empty\_buckets, resize, get, contains\_key, clear, get\_keys\_and\_values, \_\_iter\_\_, and \_\_next\_\_

## SKILLS

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**Programming Languages:** Python, JavaScript, SQL, Swift, HTML/CSS

**Tools and Frameworks:** React.JS, NEXT.JS, Node, GitHub, Xcode, VSCode, PyCharm

**Certifications:** CodePath Certification in iOS Development (August 2022 – November 2022), 1<sup>st</sup> Place National Demo Day

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Software Engineer / Web Development Intern** at Childhood Cancer Society

December 2022 – Current

- Working with other engineers and designers to help implement a new backend in the main organization website
- Developing CSS style guides to abide to when integrating and designing components into the web site
- Collaborating with 10 other engineers using GitHub and project management tool, Linear

**Undergraduate Learning Assistant for CS161** at Oregon State University

June 2022 - Current

- Assist in the teaching of a computer science course at Oregon State University, focusing on Python programming
- Grade weekly projects for a group of approximately 30 students, providing feedback and support to help them improve their programming and problem-solving skills
- Hold weekly office hours to answer student questions and provide additional support for course material.