# Kenneth Chen

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#### **EDUCATION**

Northeastern University | Khoury College of Computer Sciences

September 2021 - Present

- **Honors**: Dean's Scholarship, Dean's List, GPA: 3.95/4.0
- **Candidate:** Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science

May 2025

**Relevant Coursework**: Discrete Structures, Algorithms and Data Structures, Computer Systems, Database Design, Object Oriented Design, Logic and Computation, Programming in C++, Networks and Distributed Systems, Web Development, Theory of Computation

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Software Engineer @ State Street | Boston, MA

July 2024 - Present

- Design DevOps environment under strict regulatory industry standards with Jenkins, JFrog, and SonarQube
- Design and engineer an internal full-stack application using Java, Go, and TypeScript

## Software Engineer @ VUE Health | Boston, MA

July 2023 - December 2023

- Worked closely alongside the design/accounts teams to develop tailored marketing campaign services
- Leveraged React, Node, 11ty, Tailwind, and Google Web Designer for front-end tasks
- Designed and implemented back-end and database designs using AWS (Datastore, S3, Beanstalk, PubSub), SQLite, and Next.js
- Simplified and optimized legacy codebases for vast performance boosts and documentation improvements

# CS3200 Teaching Assistant @ Northeastern University | Boston, MA

January 2023 – May 2024

- Worked alongside faculty to prepare, review, and grade assignments and exams for CS3200 (Database Design)
- Hosted office hours and assisted students with coursework involving relational algebra, RDBs, SQL, and more

### Freelance Software Engineer | Virtual

*July 2015 – June 2022* 

- Developed projects for clients through <a href="www.freelancer.com">www.freelancer.com</a> including but not limited to: scripts, browser extensions, plugins, websites, mobile apps, smart contracts
- Worked extensively with advanced back-end architectures involving cybersecurity, data storage, and more

### **PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

Personal Website August 2022

- <u>www.kenny.us</u> explores notable personal projects in detail and gives valuable insight into work and character **Huskerly**August 202

- Developed a feature-rich real-time messaging platform following a microservice architecture. Deployed using Kubernetes on AWS through a Github Actions CI/CD pipeline and Terraform for infrastructure-as-code

Reddit Nuker November 2023

- An actively updated chrome web extension allowing bulk actions on Reddit with over 1 thousand weekly users and a high star rating. Supports bulk deletion of comments and posts using Reddit API and OAuth

Ing2Vec September 2023

- A project for embedding ingredients for ML training purposes. Involves scraping web recipes, parsing and tokenizing ingredients, and using node2vec algorithm to embed in a vector space

## **Cooking Club**

September 2023 - Present

 President and founder of the cooking club at Northeastern University; responsible for overseeing the organization, onboarding, event planning, and other administrative tasks

#### **SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Java, TypeScript, PHP, SQL, Python, C, C++, Solidity, Rust, Go

Technologies: HTML, CSS, Git, Docker, React.js, Node.js, AWS, Azure, MongoDB, Kubernetes, Terraform

**Additional Languages:** Mandarin

#### **INTERESTS**

Running, Lifting, Cooking, Cocktails, Chess, Painting, Volleyball, Braised ribs