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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 www.freelancer.com 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

- www.kenny.us explores notable personal projects in detail and gives valuable insight into work and character

GitMarks

August 2024

- A feature-rich code grading platform—extending the concept of GitHub Classroom to deliver an academia-to-industry submission model for students. Developed on behalf of NEU and soon-to-be piloted by the college

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