

# Kevin Tapia

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Proficient:** Java, JavaScript, Vue.js, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, jQuery, AJAX, Node.js, Express, PHP, MySQL, Linux, Git
- **Exposure:** React, C#, Ngnix, Unity

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Kean University | Research Student | Union, NJ

Feb 2018 - May 2020

- Researched for 2 summers in 6 week program working on machine learning and software development presenting and publishing 1 paper about neural networks at a conference.
- Upgraded neural network visualizer software using Java and Swing allowing users to save and load trained models within user interface.
- Developed photo gallery website called "Petzilla" using Node.js, Express, Dog/Cat API, and JavaScript displaying randomized gifs/images of dogs or cats from 6,000+ image sets.
- Designed posters and PowerPoints for each project presenting on stage to 30+ people

### Kean University | Computer Science Tutor | Union, NJ

Sept 2017 - May 2019

- Tutored 5-7 Computer Science students a semester using Java, JavaScript, PHP, HTML5, and CSS3 solving ~90% of coding problems encountered.
- Accelerated the problem solving process by informing students about best practices resulting in 2x faster debugging.

## EDUCATION

### B.S. Computer Science - 3.6 GPA, Kean University

May 2020

## PROJECT WORK

### CS:GO Stat Tracker | Full Stack Developer | [Demo](#) | [github.com/csgo-tracker](https://github.com/ktapia576/csgo-tracker)

2021

*Responsive Vue.js application designed to allow users to search for any player's in-game CS:GO stats.*

- Utilized single file component system using Vue.js, Vue-router, and JavaScript organizing and reusing 8 different components in development.
- Handled REST APIs using Node.js, Express, and Axios fetching over 7+ profile career stats unique to each user.
- Built mobile-first responsive UI using Bootstrap, CSS3, and HTML5 ranging from phone up to desktop usage.

### Data Visualization Dashboard | Full Stack Developer | [Demo](#) | [github.com/visualization-website](https://github.com/ktapia576/visualization-website)

2020

*Data visualization tools for users who want to visualize and study trends on large datasets they upload or retrieve.*

- Developed variety of interactable tools, including table, bar, line, pie charts, and interactive map using JavaScript, Google Chart API, and MapBox API allowing users to visualize data loaded.
- Incorporated interactable relational database server using MySQL, PHP, JavaScript, and Ajax/JQuery resulting in tools being able to utilize over 4,600 rows of data.

### Grand Theft Auto V Mod | Software Developer | [Website](#) | [github.com/SuspiciousPersonCallout](https://github.com/ktapia576/SuspiciousPersonCallout)

2020

*Mod created for users to experience unpredictable situations during gameplay on a server or in single-player.*

- Developed a GTA V mod for users to download and install on their own GTA V servers using C# and FivePD API achieving over 1,900 unique downloads.
- Implemented multiple locations, dialogue, weapons, and NPC reactions for randomization using C# and FivePD API resulting in the user having to guess 100% of the time during gameplay.

## LEADERSHIP + PUBLICATIONS

**Vice President,** Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Kean University Student Chapter

Sept 2018 - May 2019

**Organizer,** Hackkean Fall 2019 Hackathon

Sept 2019 - Dec 2019

**Co-Author,** "Visualizing Neural Networks for Pattern Recognition" PRAI 2018 conference

Aug 2018