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Education

University of Maryland   **Sep 2020 – May 2024**
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science   *College Park, Maryland*
Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms Analysis, Artificial Intelligence,
Computer Vision, Network Security, Ethical Hacking, Web Development, IOS Development
Awards: CMNS Scholarship , Delegative Scholarship, Senatorial Scholarship, Dean's List

Experience

Dev Tax & Accounting LLC   **June 2023 – May 2024**
Full Stack Developer   *Silver Spring, MD*
- Developed a fully responsive website using **React.js** and **Chakra UI**, increasing user engagement by 30%.
- Created a client portal with **Firebase** and Next.js, boosting accountants' productivity by 30% by streamlining data organization and tracking.
- Automated payroll processes using a **Python** script, reducing manual work by 50% and eliminating errors in paycheck distribution.
- Automated monthly FICA tax payments using **Selenium** and **pandas** for 15+ clients, handling payments up to $10,000
- Deployed **AWS EC2** servers for remote work, enhancing team productivity and ensuring client data security with advanced configurations.

Pastel Software Solution   **January 2022 – December 2022**
Software Engineer   *(Remote)*
- Architected and implemented the backend of an NFT Marketplace and various DApps using **Node.js** and **Express.js**, ensuring scalability and performance optimization.
- Integrated **AWS** services (EC2, S3, ECS) to enhance application deployment and storage solutions, improving system reliability and scalability.
- Automated CI/CD pipelines with **Jenkins**, streamlining deployment processes and increasing deployment efficiency.
- Developed smart contracts using **Solidity** to facilitate secure and reliable blockchain transactions.

Projects

Gainz | *React Native, TypeScript, Python, AWS, Clerk, Tamagui*
- Co-Developed a **React Native**/Expo mobile application for fitness tracking and social networking.
- Designed and implemented a **RESTful API** on **AWS**, leveraging **API Gateway** to manage and route incoming requests efficiently.
- Developed **Lambda Python** functions to handle data operations and interact with **DynamoDB (NoSQL)**.
- Integrated user authentication and data security with **Clerk**.
- Utilized **TypeScript** and **Tamagui** for building a responsive, type-safe frontend.

Real-Time Chat App | *Spring Boot, Java, TypeScript, HTML, Tailwind*
- Developed a real-time chat application using **Java**, **Spring Boot**, and native **WebSockets**.
- Implemented secure user authentication and authorization with **JWT (JSON Web Token)**.
- Built a responsive front-end with **TypeScript** and **Tailwind**.

TerpExchange | *Swift, Google Firebase*
- Led a team to develop an iOS application using **Swift**, enabling campus students to buy and sell products.
- Integrated **Firebase Cloud Firestore** for real-time data management and peer-to-peer communication through chat functionality.
- Reduced image storage overhead by **40%** through efficient use of **Firebase Storage**.
- Enhanced security with **Firebase Authentication**, restricting access to authorized campus students.

Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Java, Swift, C++, PHP, HTML/CSS
Frameworks/Libraries: React.js, Next.js, Express.js, Spring Boot, Tamagui, Tailwind
Tools/Platforms: AWS, Google Firebase, Docker, Git, Node.js, REST APIs, Agile
Databases: SQL, NoSQL (DynamoDB, Firebase Cloud Firestore)