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EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rochester, NY

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

Expected May 2027

- Cumulative GPA: 3.18
- Dean's List: Spring 2023, Spring 2025
- Relevant Courses: Eng Cloud Software Systems, Software Testing, Engineering of Enterprise Software Systems, Engineering of Software Subsystems (Embedded), Software Process & Project Management, Web Engineering, Software Development and Problem Solving 1 & 2 (Python, Java, Git)

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner - Amazon Web Services, 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, C, C++, C#, SQL, Bash.

Web Technologies: HTML, CSS, React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, .NET, Vercel, REST APIs, OAuth 2.0.

Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL.

Dev Tools: Git, GitHub, GitHub Actions, GitLab (CI/CD, Runner), Docker, Docker Hub, VS Code, Postman, cURL,

Vim, Jest, Unix/Linux.

Cloud & Infra: AWS (Lambda, EventBridge, SNS, Comprehend, EC2, S3, CloudWatch, IAM), Terraform, Vercel.

Other Technologies: Apache HTTP Server, STM32Cube, JSON, XML, Selenium.

PROJECTS

MIDI Player | C, STM32Cube, Git

2024

- Developed a MIDI player using C and a STM32 Nucleo board to parse and play MIDI files.
- Generated and played musical notes on a piezo buzzer from parsed MIDI data.
- Utilized microcontroller peripherals including USART for file transfer, GPIO for button inputs, DAC for audio output, and NVIC for interrupt handling to create a complete embedded audio system.
- Implemented features such as track selection, button control through external interrupts, and playback.

Enterprise Application Project | MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React,, Node.js, Recharts)

2024

- Designed and implemented a full-stack application using the MERN stack, adhering to departmental and corporate requirements.
- Developed and tested a MongoDB-backed RESTful API with Express.js, including endpoints for CRUD operations, database initialization, and unit tests using Jest.
- Created a React-based client application, integrating features such as filtering, adding, editing, and deleting data.
- Deployed the full application on an Ubuntu server with Node.js and MongoDB, ensuring independent functionality for each department's APIs and client apps.
- Collaborated on implementing a consistent corporate theme across all departmental applications with shared landing pages and branding.
- Conducted operations reviews with the professor and had frequent team meetings.
- Added an integrated dashboard with Recharts for data analytics, providing metrics such as employee breakdowns, sales insights, and cost analysis with interactive visualizations.

WatchOS Llama App | XCode, Groq API

2024

- Created a watchOS app voice to voice chatbot.
- Used Groq APIs for Whisper v3 Large and Llama 3.1 70B inference.

Rush Hour Game | Java, JavaFX, Git, JUnit

2023

- Worked in a team of three using pair programming to create a JavaFX puzzle while practicing software development best practices.
 - * Led the implementation of the core game logic and backtracking algorithm for puzzle solving.
 - * Coordinated with team members to integrate JavaFX GUI components.
 - * Established Git workflow for version control and implemented JUnit tests for critical functionalities.