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#### **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking an intern role where I can leverage expertise in back-end engineering, coding, and debugging to build impactful applications.

# **EDUCATION**

### State University of New York, Albany | Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

January 2024 - Expected May 2026

Courses: DBMS, Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Communication Networks, Software Engineering, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Operating systems, System Fundamentals, Automata and Formal Languages, Assembly Programming

# **SKILLS**

**Languages** Python, Java, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, PHP (Laravel), R, Bash **Frameworks & Libraries** Node.js, Express.js, React, Angular, Next.js, .NET, Spring Boot, Flask

**Databases** MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Firebase, Redis **Testing & DevOps** JUnit, Pytest, Selenium, Mocha, Chai, Jenkins, GitHub Actions

Cloud & Deployment Google Cloud Platform (GCP), AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda), Heroku, Docker, Kubernetes, Vercel

Data & ML Tools NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, Keras,

Miscellaneous Tools Git, Figma, Trello, VS Code, IntelliJ IDEA, Android Studio, REST APIs, GraphQL

#### **PROJECTS**

### Java CPU & Cache Simulator GitHub

- Designed a cycle-accurate 32-bit RISC CPU simulator in Java with a complete fetch-decode-execute pipeline, including a custom bitlevel ALU (Adder, Shifter, Multiplier), and JUnit 5 tests for validating each instruction.
- Created a two-pass Assembler that translates assembly language to binary and an autoloader to set up memory, allowing end-to-end program execution with cycle-count reporting.
- Developed a two-level cache hierarchy (direct-mapped L1 instruction cache above unified L2) with 8-word blocks modeled and simulated hits/misses providing (~5× cycle savings for benchmark workloads).
- Created over 100 JUnit tests (for ALU, Memory, Cache, Processor, and Assembler) to test correctness of instruction executions, memory access and cache operations.

# Tran Language Interpreter GitHub

- Made a high-performance interpreter pipeline (Lexer → Parser → AST → Interpreter) for a new Tran language that can run complex scripts in real time. It can recognize blocks, keywords, operators, literals, and comments based on indentation. It also uses SyntaxErrorException to keep track of line and column for accurate error reporting
- Implemented a TokenManager to facilitate lookahead and consumption of tokens for simple recursive descent parsing that turns token streams into composite AST nodes (classes, interfaces, methods, control structures, expressions).
- Implemented the various types of AST nodes (ClassNode, MethodHeaderNode, VariableDeclarationNode, StatementNode), which applies the Tran syntax, to support future semantic analysis and code generation.
- Included a full JUnit test suite that tests lexing edge cases, parsing ambiguities, and runtime exceptions to make sure the code is reliable enough for production.

# Word-Guessing Game (C Web Server) GitHub

- Used a multi-threaded POSIX sockets and pthreads-based HTTP server to host a live word-guessing game at port 8000.
- Used a custom lexical/URL parser that retrieves and validates the player's guesses and imposes letter-frequencies constraints by probing dynamically letter distributions.
- Generated HTML/CSS responses-including word-progress display, letter inventory, and interactive forms-in real-time to provide a browser-based, professional game-play experience.
- Incorporated signal-handler code (SIGINT) and thorough memory-cleanup routines to enable graceful shutdown and prevent resource leaks.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Algorithms – Stanford University (Coursera), Introduction to Artificial Intelligence – IBM, Stanford University (Coursera) – Introduction to Statistics, IBM – Introduction to Hardware and Operating Systems. <u>AWARDS & HONORS</u> 2nd Place Winner, Al2EM Hackathon (Harnessing Artificial Intelligence to Manage Future Emergencies), University at Albany, April 2024.