# **Mari Hirota**

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#### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts | Computer Science

Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

### **Relevant Course**

Principle of Software Engineering, Database Management Systems, Computer Organization, Networking, Data Mining & Machine Learning, Cybersecurity, Web Development, Data Structure and Algorithm

**CodePath** Remote

Intro to Android Development

February 2024 - April 2024

### EXPERIENCE

# **IT Software Engineering Intern | Vermeer**

May 2024 - Present

Expected: May 2025

Pella, IA

- Designed and developed new features using C#, .NET framework, and the BFF pattern, while apply CI/CD pipelines utilized GitHub Action, Docker, and Terraform to automate the building to improve deployment consistency.
- Executed unit tests and integration tests (TDD) on the back end to ensure the reliability and performance of the application, enhancing overall system robustness.
- Engaged in agile processes, communicate across diverse teams to consistently deliver high-quality software.
- Maintained technical documentation to accurately explain new and existing software applications.

# IT Technician | Northwestern College

August 2022 - Present

Orange City, IA

- Troubleshooting and problem-solving customer network, hardware and software issues for +1700 people including faculty, staff, and students.
- Repairing computers, printer, handled motherboard issues, removed viruses, upgraded hardware and installing software for Windows and Mac.

### PROJECT

# PiCar-X | GitHub

• Collaborated with team members to implement a TCP networking solution in Python, enabling seamless control of a car's movement through keyboard inputs.

# Portfolio | Portfolio

• Developed a portfolio website using HTML and CSS and integrated Google Script to enable the contact section's functionality, allowing for seamless communication with visitors.

## Astronomy Pic of the Day | GitHub

• Developed an Android mobile application using Kotlin and the NASA API to showcase Astronomy Picture of the Day, allowing users to effortlessly explore captivating cosmic imagery with a simple tap, generating new random date pictures on demand.

### NearbyEats | GitHub

• Developed a Kotlin based mobile app with a team of 3, leveraging the Yelp API to help users discover hidden gen restaurants nearby, featuring real-time location update and a user friendly interface.

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

President August 2023 - Present

Intercultural Club | Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

- Assist intercultural students in their transition to the college environment through one-on-one meetings.
- Organized innovation diverse multicultural events, fostering cultural exchange, while also empowering team members to lead specialized events with dedicated support, resulted in a remarkable 30% increase in engagement.
- Represented and fostered inclusion as the face of the Intercultural Club (I-Club), promoting a sense of belonging in the campus community and cultural awareness across campus.

## LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, Python, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, TypeScript, R, Kotlin, C#

Tools: Visual Studio Code, Git, GitHub, Node.js, Angular, RStudio, Wireshark, REST API, Android Studio, Linux, Rider

Languages: Thai (Native), English (Fluent), Japanese (Intermediate)

Member: Rewriting the Code, Learnology (Student Representative), Womanium Quantum Computing and Al Scholar