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ACADEMICS

Bachelor's in Computer Science, University of Washington-Seattle

Expected Graduation: June 2025

Relevant courswork: Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Design and Implementation, Systems Programming

Cumulative GPA: 3.93

EXPERIENCE

Amazon - Amazon One

Seattle, United States

June 2023 - Sep 2023

Software Development Engineer Intern

- Led the development of a data pipeline that generates daily Amazon One customer reports for 10+ clients and is 200% more efficient than the current process.
- Utilized AWS Lambdas and Kinesis Firehose to process and transfer HTTP request data to a WorkDocs site while following industrystandard software development guidelines.
- Completed all project milestones a week before the end date, and delivered a project presentation to over 40 Amazon One stakeholders.

Eat Together Seattle, United States

Co-founder/Development Lead

Feb 2022 - Present

- Spearheading a cross-functional team of 8 software developers, product designers, and business developers in developing a mobile app that helps students organize and attend food-related meetups.
- Overlooking the whole process, from ideation and market research to development and public launch, helping gain 120+ users who have organized 100+ meetups.
- Leading meetings and assisting team members with sprint planning, code and design reviews, debugging, and app testing sessions.
- Pitched Eat Together at the Dempsey Startup Competition, where we placed in the top 36 teams (out of 83).
- Achieved over \$1500 in funding via sources like the 2023 Husky Seed Fund.

Harled Inc. Waterloo, Canada Software Engineer Intern Aug 2020 - Nov 2020

• Collaborated with a team of 5 students to create a real-time flight-mapping platform from scratch using the MERN stack.

- Developed flowcharts and Figma prototypes/mockups, and utilized React and Leaflet.js to create a flight map and dashboard.
- Implemented external libraries and polylines to map out geodesic flight paths for airplanes, and linked the React frontend to Node.js endpoints and a MongoDB database of flight information.

PROJECTS

AirFlip - Javascript, Python, React, Tensorflow, Web Speech API

A web application that helps users seamlessly swipe through PDF documents using gesture detection and speech recognition; won a Finalist (top 17 projects) Award at Hack the North 2021.

- Developed a React user interface that includes a PDF viewer and webcam video footage, and utilized the Web Speech API to flip the document after speaking key words.
- Linked the frontend with a Tensorflow MoveNet machine learning model that detects head gestures to flip the PDF.

Markov Chain Lyrics - Python, Flask, React, BeautifulSoup, Genius API

A web application that uses **Markov Chains** to generate lyrics from various song artists.

- Utilized the Genius API to obtain URLs to lyrics of popular pieces from an artist, and used BeautifulSoup to scrape these lyrics.
- Created a Markov Chain using object-oriented programming in Python to generate lyrics from previous words, and built a full-stack app using a Flask backend server and a React user interface.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, Java, Javascript, HTML, CSS, LaTeX, C/C++, TypeScript
- Frameworks: React, React Native, jQuery, Flask, BeautifulSoup, Processing, Node.js, Svelte, Sklearn, Pandas, PyTorch
- Technologies: Firebase, Google Cloud, AWS, Figma