## Michelle Saad

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### **Summary**

- Senior full-stack software engineer with 9 years of experience
- Expertise in API & schema design, scheduling and availability applications, end-to-end feature development, technical & project leadership, and functional programming (mostly in JS)

#### **Education**

B.S. in Computer Science, Florida Atlantic University, 2014

## **Work History**

- 2024–2025 · ParentSquare (by acquisition of Remind) Senior Software Engineer
  - Redesigned Remind/ParentSquare's SMS messaging system to use multiple phone service providers
    and multiple pools of sender numbers in parallel, drastically reducing operating costs and obviating the
    (previously high) risk of catastrophic service interruptions caused by 3rd party providers
- 2020–2024 · Remind Senior Software Engineer (22-'24), Software Engineer ('20-'22)
  - Led development of the availability & scheduling architecture for Remind Tutoring, a platform to schedule, manage, and host tutoring sessions with Remind teachers
  - Designed critical schemas & APIs for HQ, Remind's next-generation datamodel and API monolith
  - Wrote a blog post about Betterscaling, Remind's in-house container autoscaling service
- 2019–2020 · SmartProcure/GovSpend Software Engineer
  - Developed the design system, theming API, and React component library for contexture,
     SmartProcure's backend-agnostic search & analytics framework
  - Main contributor & maintainer of futil-js, an open-source JavaScript functional programming library with ~1k GitHub stars
- 2017–2019 · Office Depot Software Engineer
  - Developed MCASA, an end-to-end warehouse management system used in all of Office Depot's 36 warehouses & 1400 stores
- 2016 · ADT Application Development Intern
- 2015 · **Avocent** Software Development Intern

# **Personal Projects**

- Menagerie monster simulation/management game made in Godot engine
  - Extensible (moddable) JSON-formatted content database with JSON-schema validation and a custom syntax & parser for JSON-encoded predicates
  - · Needs-based (Sims-like) behavioral AI with modular actions composed from prerequisites
- Write, dammit! dynamic speedwriting app hosted on Neocities (can persist documents to my server via the Neocities API)
- Chores task management Android app built with React Native + Redux
- Jeopardy tiny portable Jeopardy simulator built in HTML, CSS & vanilla JS
- x's MHGen Talisman Editor single-page web app for editing Monster Hunter: Generations save data