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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology (GT) | 4.00/4.00
B.S. Computer Science

Atlanta, GA
May 2027

- Minor in Computing and Business — Denning Technology and Management Program
- Concentrations: Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity & Privacy
- Coursework: Linear Algebra, Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Organization

PROGRAMMING SKILLS AND TOOLS

Languages: Proficient in Java, Python, JavaScript, C++, HTML, CSS; Familiar with SQL, Swift, C, Assembly
Tools: Proficient in Git, GitHub, Figma, LaTeX, Power Automate, Agile Development, Microsoft Office

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

May 2025 – Aug 2025
Cleveland, OH

Parker Hannifin

- Streamlined billion dollar merger, acquisition, and divestiture processes by 20% for parker.com product owners by creating a backend Power Automate flow leveraging GPT-4o to bridge business requirements and technical user stories
- Created a Distributor Results webpage in Next.js to allow Parker Customer Support to connect end-users with nearby distributor stores based on the selected Parker Division, location, and radius saving 5 hrs/week of data entry time
- Integrated Parker Division database and Google Maps API to frontend for intuitive search and location mapping
- Contributed to Agile software development cycles and cloud workflows by presenting in daily standup and sprint demos

Website Developer

Aug 2023 – May 2024
Beachwood, OH

The Beachcomber

- Redesigned the website layout for Beachwood's student-run newspaper and frontend user experience using Bootstrap
- Boosted online engagement with news articles by 37%, leading to increased community involvement and activism
- Performed regular site maintenance and updates adding new features such as Meet The Staff and Highlighted Stories

PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

Food Fairy | HackGT Hackathon

Sep 2025

- Led a team of non-technical members to build a Django food service web app that minimizes waste at Georgia Tech by a projected 30% through safe and sustainable food sharing
- Used OpenAI's GPT-5 mini to recommend available foods based on user's previous claims using factors such as location

Lofi Loop | GT Web Development Club

Jan 2025 – May 2025

- Developed a public music platform that uses machine learning to generate personalized lo-fi beats for productivity with AI image generation for album covers and song titles
- Incorporated global chat and protected sign-on functionality capable of supporting 300+ simultaneous users
- Designed UI using Figma and developed full stack code using MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js

Gloop Drop | Mobile Game

Feb 2024

- Programmed a multi-level, interactive game using Swift and SpriteKit on Xcode, playable across multiple iOS devices
- Implemented a scoring system, animations, and touch-based physics interactions to enhance player experience

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Mentor | GT Global Leadership Living Learning Community

Aug 2024 – Present

- Prototyped a water aeration device to target malaria in Nigeria aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Presented the proposed device grant as a speaker at the 2025 Atlanta Global Studies Symposium
- Engage in a mentorship program of 300+ members, fostering peer-to-peer connections and professional development

Events Committee | GT Chinese Student Association

Aug 2024 – Present

- Plan and lead monthly general body meetings for around 800 club members to celebrate and share Chinese culture
- Expanded club outreach to 200+ new students as Freshman Representative through targeted social media campaigns

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages Mandarin (Chinese) – fluent, English – fluent

Interests Tennis, Soccer, Hiking, Music (Violin and Piano), Sewing Clothes, Forestry, Girls Who Code, Painting