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**EDUCATION**

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY –** Boston, MA Sep 2023-Present

*Khoury College of Computer Sciences*

Candidate for B.S. in Computer Science and Music with Concentration in Music Technology and Minor in Mechanical Engineering

Expected Graduation: May 2027

John Martinson Honors Program | Dean’s List (3 semesters) | National Recognition Scholar

* Cumulative GPA: 3.65/4.0
* Activities: Recreational Climbing Team (Communications Chair) | Oasis Software Development | Chamber Ensemble | Ballroom
* Relevant Courses: Algorithms & Data | Object-Oriented Design | Fundamentals of Computer Science 1 & 2 | Discrete Structures | Projects in Cloud Computing | Computer Music Fundamentals | Acoustics & Psychoacoustics of Music | Intro to Music Technology

**SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Java (advanced), JavaScript (adv.), Racket (adv.), HTML (intermediate), CSS (inter.), Python (inter.)

Languages: English (native), Mandarin (native), Spanish (inter.)

Applications: VS Code, Eclipse, IntelliJ, GitHub, Terminal, VirtualBox, Ableton Live, Pro Tools, Kontakt, Max 8, Sonic Visualizer, Jupyter

Other: Node.js, Junit, React Native, Music composing, Algorithms, Data structures, Complexity analysis, Object-oriented & Dynamic programming, JSON, Web scraping, AWS, Version control, Video editing, Social media, CAD, Debugging, Pandas & NumPy libraries

**PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

**OASIS AT NORTHEASTERN** – Boston, MA | [JavaScript, React, VS Code, GitHub, Web scraping, Node.js] Sep 2024-Present

*Software Developer*

* Collaborated with a team of 4 to design a website called Free for Me enabling university students to discover what student discounts are available to them within a given geographical radius based on their school.
* Scraped data from websites of Boston attractions, local shops, school pages, and blogs.

**GAME PROJECTS** Sep 2023-Present

*Composer*

* Composed and produced original soundtracks and programmed with a team for video game projects:
  + Sugar Sprint (2023) -- https://kblizzz.itch.io/sugar-sprint, & Destroy Dr. Racket (2023)

**GARMENT GENIE** | [[JavaScript, HTML, CSS, VS Code, Node.js, Version control] Sep 2023-Present

*Software Developer*

* Developed a textile waste reduction browser extension that recommends second-hand clothing alternatives on thredUp when users browse Shein, a fast fashion website.
* Parsed data from Shein’s page and matched it to similar clothing items based on internal format similarities with thredUp.

**LIGHT ‘EM ALL** –Boston, MA | [Java, Eclipse, Algorithms]Apr 2024

*Game Developer*

* Built a game called Light ‘Em All in Java in which the player must connect all tiles with pipes to light up the entire game board.
* Implemented breadth-first search and Kruskal’s algorithm to determine conditions for the completed board and if the player has won.

**RAD ENGINEERING DESIGN | NYU PRECOLLEGE –** New York City, NY | [CAD] Jul 2022-Aug 2022

*Team Captain, Designer*

* Directed a team of 3 to research heatstroke factors and prototype a heatstroke prevention bracelet that measures UV, humidity, and skin temperature.
* Designed the prototype using Autodesk Fusion 360 and constructed it with Arduino.

**PROJECT ROOTED | FED. ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN COUNCIL** – Urbana, MD Aug 2021-Aug 2022

*Team Lead*

* Coordinated the efforts of 40+ volunteers to plant over 800 native plants near an eroded riverbank to stabilize the soil.
* Won the FAPAC/FDA/NIH/Parklawn Chapters 2022 Best Community Project Award.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY CAMD OFFICE OF THE DEAN** – Boston, MA | [Customer service] Jan 2024-Present

*Seasonal Office Assistant & Receptionist*

* Delivered front desk customer service and logged mail information into spreadsheets.
* Handled phone calls professionally, maintained an organized workspace, and managed deliveries.

**JOHNS HOPKINS WHITING SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING** **–** Baltimore, MD Sep 2022-May 2023

*Research Intern*

* Investigated plastic waste conversion methods with Environmental Engineering Professor Wang and graduate student Han Zong.
* Studied upcycling techniques and explored the design of more sustainable plastics.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**PIANO & MUSIC THEORY** | [Piano]2010-Present

*Pianist, Music Theory Student*

* Accompanied 15+ clients for musical performances and collaborated as a team to produce cohesive shows.
* Achieved 7 Distinctions and 7 Merits in 16 Trinity College London Examinations for piano and music theory.
* Selected as a member of Northeastern University’s audition-exclusive chamber ensemble.

**HONORS & AWARDS**

AP Scholar Award with Distinction, AP Scholar Award May 2020, May 2021, May 2023

National Merit Commended Student Oct 2022

FAPAC/FDA/NIH/Parklawn Chapters 2022 Best Community Project Award Aug 2022

National Rural and Small Town Recognition

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