Raffy Jalal

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EDUCATION

Drexel University, College of Computing, and Informatics | Philadelphia, PA

Sept. 2022 - June 2027

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, (Minor: Data Science), Pennoni Honors Program

Major Concentrations: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Computer Systems & Architecture

Coursework: Computer Programming (Python), Computing Informatics (I - III), Advanced Programming Techniques (C, Bash, Linux), Intro to Software Engineering and Development (Java), Calculus (I-III), Linear Algebra

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, Java, Python, C, SQL

Technologies/Frameworks: HTML, CSS, TypeScript, NodeJS, React (JS/Native), Bash, Firebase, SOAP and REST API Development Tools: Git, Visual Studio Code, IntelliJ IDEA, PyCharm, Linux, TestFlight, Android Studio, Xcode Quick/Adaptive Learner, Friendly, Team Cooperative, Sociable, Eager to Learn, Knowledge-Seeker

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Bank Account System – Java (TDD, OOP, Git, CI/CD Pipelines) – Personal Side Project

- Developed a Java-based banking system using OOP principles to manage multiple account types, including Checking, Savings, and CDs, resulting in streamlined account management and enhanced system scalability.
- Implemented a comprehensive suite of transaction features, utilizing **MVC** architecture, to automate deposits, withdrawals, transfers, and interest calculations, enhancing user functionality.
- Applied Test-Driven Development **(TDD)** using **JUnit** with approximately **250 test cases** to enhance the reliability and maintainability of the system, achieving robust error-free code, and reducing bugs.
- Integrated **Git** for version control and integrated **CI/CD pipelines** to automate the deployment process, ensuring rapid and reliable software updates.

ClickLift – JavaScript/TypeScript (React Native, Node.js, Firebase, Agile) – Collaborative Freshman Design Project

- Directed the design and development of a fitness application using **React Native** and **Node.js**, coordinating team efforts and milestones through **Scrum** and **Kanban** to increase productivity and ensure successful project delivery.
- Designed the app interface and integrated **Firebase** for user authentication, implementing features such as login, email verification, and two-factor authentication, significantly enhancing security and improving user reliability.
- Oversaw project delivery using Agile principles, utilizing Git for version control to ensure efficient progress tracking
 and collaboration, leading to a 45% improvement in team coordination and project timeline adherence.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Geek Squad | Advanced Repair Agent - North Wales, PA

Jan. 2024 - Present

- Diagnosed and resolved **hardware** and **software** issues using **Apple Global Service Exchange**, ensuring accurate and efficient repairs, and enhancing service outcomes for **authorized Apple devices**.
- Provided comprehensive IT support, repaired operating systems, cleared viruses, fixed firmware issues, and
 performed data transfers, reducing average repair time by 30% and decreasing repeat service requests by 65%.
- Delivered expert **technical support** and proactive customer assistance, leveraging in-depth product knowledge and **continuous learning** to address configurations and issues, boosting satisfaction and service quality.

Newtech Dental Laboratory | Information Technology Support Analyst - Lansdale, PA Jun. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Managed and maintained 3D printing technology with CAD/CAM software, ensuring optimal performance and
 precision in production processes.
- Provided **technical support** for dental lab equipment and software, resolving issues to maintain lab operations.
- Optimized inventory management techniques using data analytics to optimize supply levels and workflow, reducing costs, and increasing efficiency.

CellDoc | Hardware Repair Technician - North Wales, PA

Jan. 2021 - Jun. 2023

- Performed intricate hardware repairs using specialized tools such as soldering guns and weld tools, ensuring
 precise and reliable fixes for complex device issues.
- Created and executed **Bash scripts** to automate routine diagnostic and repair tasks, **improving efficiency** and **reducing manual workload**.
- Influenced customer purchasing decisions by recommending appropriate products and repair services, **significantly increasing sales**, and fostering **customer loyalty** through personalized consultations.