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EDUCATION

Iowa State University

Ames, IA

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

Expected Graduation: May 2027

- GPA: 3.98
- Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Software Engineering, Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures, User Interfaces, Software Development Practices
- Activities and Societies: Computer Science and Software Engineering Club

Experience

Session Editor and Recorder

Jan 2024 – Present

Media production - Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT)

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

- \bullet Working with the media production team to edit 100+ audio and visual recordings of lectures to meet requirements for university courses
- Recorded 30+ lectures and ensured their smooth flow by communicating with instructors and the media production team

Projects

Utilities Spend Tracker | React, Spring Boot, MySQL

Nov 2024 – Present

- Optimized **expense management** by developing a system to categorize and analyze utility costs, providing actionable insights through automated data processing
- Implemented Apache Tika for PDF parsing, achieving 90% accuracy in extracting utility bill data and reducing manual data entry time
- Designed **interactive visualizations** (bar charts, line graphs) to analyze spending trends across 4 utility categories, ensuring **real-time data updates** for improved expense tracking

NutriNavigator | Android Studio, Spring Boot, MySQL

Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

- Collaborated in a team of 4 to develop a crowd-sourced calorie-tracking mobile app with 3 distinct user roles
- Built 10+ backend functionalities, including calorie tracking, JWT-based user authentication, and meal planning, optimizing API response time and scalability for real-world users
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines using GitLab Runner and created 25+ unit tests with Rest Assured, achieving 95% API test coverage and ensuring robust API functionality
- Enabled user features such as recipe creation, dietary restrictions, messaging, push notifications with WebSockets, and personalized recipe bookmarks and ratings

Night Out | React Native, Expo, Git

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024

- Developed an interactive cross-platform mobile application using React Native and Expo, designed to help users plan their night out
- Added interactive features like a scrollable map, a dropdown menu listing local bars/restaurants, and clickable markers that display statistics and relevant information for each selected bar/restaurant
- Utilized Git for version control, ensuring efficient collaboration and management of the codebase throughout the development process

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

Developer Tools: Git/GitHub/Gitlab, Postman, VS Code, Maven, PyCharm, IntelliJ, Eclipse, Figma, Jira, Swagger

Libraries/Frameworks: Spring Boot, React, React Native (with Expo), Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap

Database Technologies: MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB

Honors and Awards

- Dennis and Marlys Thovson Scholarship recipient
- Ross White Engineering Scholarship recipient
- College of Engineering Dean's List Fall 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2023
- Top 2% Engineering (Sophomore)