Raidel Almeida

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EDUCATION

Florida International University

Miami, FL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Dec. 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Swift, Typescript, Java, Python, C++, SQL (Postgres), HTML/CSS

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Explore Hardware Technical Lead

Jan. 2024 - Dec. 2024

INIT FIU Executive Board

Miami, FL

- Led 12+ technical workshops reaching 500+ students, including robotics, Arduino programming, and 3D modeling workshops with average attendance of 30+ students
- Created detailed documentation and materials for workshop series, enabling continued learning beyond sessions
- Established safety protocols and standards for hardware lab operations, ensuring compliance with university guidelines
- Organized Florida's largest MLH hackathon, ShellHacks 2024, attracting 1400+ participants and 30+ industry sponsors

${\cal S}$ INIT Build Intro Web Development Co-Lead

Sep. 2023 – Nov. 2023

Miami, FL

INIT FIU

- Led a team of 10+ members to develop Gadget Galaxy, a tech product referral platform featuring interactive 3D product showcases using React, Three.js, and WebGL
- Established **Agile development practices** and conducted bi-weekly code reviews, managing Git workflows and documentation for **4,000+ lines of code** across multiple features
- Architected responsive product catalog implementing dynamic filtering, search functionality, and shopping cart system, achieving sub-second load times through optimization
- Mentored team members in modern web development practices, including React, Three.js, and Git

Projects

SoniDough | Next. is 14, TypeScript, Supabase, Zustand, Tailwind

Nov. 2023 – Jan. 2024

- Made a full-stack music streaming platform featuring OAuth authentication, liked songs library, and dynamic audio playback
- Constructed **client-side state management** with **Zustand** and **custom hooks**, enabling seamless playlist navigation and audio controls
- Integrated Supabase backend for user authentication, song metadata storage, and media file management with real-time updates
- Crafted responsive UI using **Tailwind CSS** with **custom animations**, achieving mobile-first design and sub-100ms loading times

Portfolio Website | Next.js 14, TypeScript, MDX, Tailwind, Prisma

Jan. 2024 – Feb. 2024

- Engineered a **dynamic portfolio and blog platform** using **Next.js 14** with server-side rendering and **TypeScript** for type safety
- Built **content management system** using **MDX** and **Contentlayer**, featuring syntax highlighting, automated table of contents, and responsive image optimization
- Added custom analytics system with **Prisma ORM** and **PostgreSQL** to track post engagement metrics, achieving sub-100ms query response times

Mimir | Go, Next.js, React, TypeScript, Python, WeaviateDB

Knighthacks 2024

- Won ServiceNow Challenge (1st place among 250+ hackers) by developing an AI-powered documentation platform that streamlines technical knowledge management
- Implemented a scalable backend in **Go** with **WeaviateDB** vector database, implementing **real-time clustering** for intelligent document categorization
- Architected responsive frontend using **Next.js** and **TypeScript**, featuring dynamic search, chat interface, and automated documentation suggestions
- Integrated OpenAI's GPT-4 for intelligent ticket clustering and automated documentation generation