Rory Rodriguez

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

B.S. Computer Science Engineering with a Business Minor

Expected Graduation: May 2025 GPA: 3.98/4.0

- Relevant Courses: AI, Networking, Databases, Web Apps, Operating Systems, Mobile Apps, Low-Level Prog. & Computer Organization, Software Dev. & Design, Data Structures & Algorithms, Discrete Structures, Linear Algebra

- Honors: Maximus Scholarship, Dean's List 6 semesters, Engineering Showcase Representative, Best Video Essay

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, C, HTML, CSS, x86-64 assembly, MATLAB, Lua **Technologies/Concepts**: React, SpringBoot, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Rails, JUnit, TensorFlow, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Teachable Machine, PApplet, Git, GitHub, Windows, Linux, Mac, Agile, MVC design

EXPERIENCE

J.P. Morgan Chase Co.

June 2024 - Aug. 2024

Columbus, OH

Software Engineer Intern

- Developing a full-stack application with React, SpringBoot, and AWS to improve Chase branch banker performance

The Ohio State University

Aug. 2023 – Present Columbus, OH

Teaching Assistant

- Grade and provide constructive feedback on homework and projects for ~40 students in challenging topics ranging from data structures & algorithms, component interface design, language parsing with trees, and best Java practices
- Assist students with course content through biweekly in person labs, weekly office hours, and review sessions
- Developed a Python script to streamline the project grading process, saving 10 to 20 minutes of time per set of projects **iD Tech**June 2023 Aug. 2023

Lead Instructor Ann Arbor, MI

- Instructed courses at the University of Michigan for AI & Machine Learning in Python, Java for Applications & Game Development, and Roblox Game Design with Lua Scripting catering to a wide array of students aged 6 to 18 years
- Planned and led camp activities while also managing 8 other instructors and served as temporary assistant director
- Delivered lesson plans using libraries such as TensorFlow and Pandas, resulting in a 98% student approval rating

PROJECTS

J.P. Morgan Code for Good (Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Express.js, Firebase) | Video

Nov. 2023

- Implemented an academic game framework for nonprofit Future Ready Five to prepare children for kindergarten
- Developed app to turn intervention specialist questions into engaging games for children, while sending SMS updates
- Led a 6-member team, overseeing frontend development and integrating specialist input with backend

ProSign (Python, JavaScript) | GitHub

July 2023 – Aug. 2023

- Engineered a repeatable sign language alphabet quiz of a specified length that recognizes user input through device camera and tracks high scores
- Trained an image recognition model using Teachable Machine and 10000+ test images with TensorFlow

VisualSort App (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) | Website | GitHub

April 2023 – June 2023

- Implemented a web app to visually show the process of 4 sorting algorithms on an array
- Optimized to randomly generate an array of 5 different sizes, sort at 5 different speeds, and display Big O runtimes

ACTIVITIES

The OSU Cooking Club | Co-founder & Chief Marketing Officer

Jan. 2023 - Present

- Deploy marketing strategies resulting in growth from ~10 members at club's inception to 300+ current members
- Curate and manage the club's Instagram of 100+ followers and collaborate in developing activities and events

HeadStart Fellowship | *Mentor & Prev. Fellow*

Jan 2023 – Present

- Serve as a mentor for a fellowship in professional and personal development for underrepresented groups
- Host weekly one-on-ones to provide guidance on deliverables, including technical interviews and LinkedIn networking
- Contributed as a panelist for a fellowship-wide crash course on behavioral interviews, assisting 65+ fellows

Other Interests: basketball, cooking, running, investing, climbing, concerts, skiing, painting, hiking, piano, frisbee