# **Alex Ryse**

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## **Skills**

**Programming Languages** – Java, C/C++, JavaScript, Python, PHP, SQL **Frameworks & Libraries** – React, Node.js, Flask, jQuery **Tools & Platforms** – Git, Docker, Linux (Ubuntu), Firebase, MySQL, Microsoft Office

## **Education**

## **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, minor in Mathematics**

Central Washington University - GPA: 3.7

September 2022 - Present

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithm Analysis, Computer Architecture, Web Development

# **Experience**

Teacher Assistant (Adv Data Str & File Proc), Central Washington University

April 2025 - Present

- Mentored students in applying advanced data structure concepts and file processing techniques under the supervision of the course instructor
- Graded assignments, diagnosed errors in student code, and provided actionable feedback to help debug and improve code quality

#### **Mathematics Tutor, Central Washington University**

September 2024 - Present

- Tutored university students and peers in multiple advanced mathematics courses
- Enhanced students' conceptual understanding and challenged students to find solutions on their own
- Helped me develop strong analytical, problem-solving, and communication skills

# **Projects**

**Fitness Tracker,** (https://github.com/rysealex/fitness-tracker)

- Developed a fully functional fitness tracker web application with a React frontend and Python Flask backend, leveraging Docker to create separate Dockerfiles for each service
- Implemented user authentication and features to allow users to update and track personal fitness stats
- Enhanced proficiency in Docker, React, Flask, APIs, and containerized web application architectures

#### **Guitar Store**, (https://github.com/rysealex/guitar-store)

- Designed a responsive guitar store web application using JavaScript and jQuery, following the Model-View-Controller (MVC) design pattern for maintainable and scalable code
- Built the back end using PHP and integrated SQL for managing product inventory and user data, utilizing MySQL for database management

#### **EZMath Mobile,** (https://github.com/josh-test-1120/EZMath-Mobile)

- Collaborated in a team of four developers to design and implement a math test scheduler mobile app using Java and XML
- Developed the navigation bar UI and functionality, focusing on user experience and layout design
- Integrated Firebase as the backend database to store user data in real-time and Git for version control

#### **Word Cloud Generator,** (https://github.com/rysealex/word-cloud-generator)

- Created a Python-based tool to generate personalized word clouds based on a user input theme word
- Utilized matplotlib for rendering and implemented an R-tree index for efficient collision detection
- Offers a range of user customization and an interactive word definition displayed on mouse hover