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EDUCATION

Saint Xavier University <i>Master of Science in Computer Science</i>	Chicago, IL Dec. 2021 – Dec. 2022
Saint Xavier University <i>Bachelor of Science in Computer Science</i>	Chicago, IL Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2021

EXPERIENCE

Back End Software Engineer <i>Changed App</i>	Oct. 2023 – July 2024 Chicago, IL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed a React based business application for admins to view end-user stats, increasing analytics by 20%Collaborated with a development team to aggregate backend data from a Firebase database segregating user data, optimizing client data management by 50%Created a user-friendly Business Admin App interface using Bootstrap, significantly enhancing user experienceImplemented a secure sign-in with Firebase rules and backend Javascript, boosting app security by 60%Incorporated modern React practices to streamline app navigation system, significantly boosting interface efficiency	
Store Manager <i>The UPS Store</i>	March 2020 – July 2024 Tinley Park, IL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prioritized and efficiently oversaw daily tasks, ensuring timely operations and customer service excellenceGuided a team of inexperienced associates, training them to improve proficiency and elevate customer satisfactionTroubleshoot recurring technical problems, reducing downtime and improving overall store operationsEnsured all team members were informed and engaged by facilitating effective communication between staff	

PROJECTS

Database API <i>JavaScript, Node.js, Express, Git</i>	March 2022 – May 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed an application that utilizes an API to fetch data collections, strengthening data retrievalCreated a customizable filter system, enabling targeted data searches and improving user interactionManaged the Git repository for the app, ensuring version controlProduced a database table for the API search results, upgrading data organization	
Drive Thru App <i>JavaScript, Firebase, HTML/CSS, Git</i>	Jan. 2021 – May 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Constructed backend functionality for a drive-thru app using JavaScript, creating ordering functionApplied modern data storage solutions in Firebase for the drive-thru app, ensuring data coordinationPresented the website in a detailed showcase, highlighting its features and functionsLed weekly scrum meetings to ensure consistent development goals	

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, C#, Swift, Java, HTML/CSS
Frameworks: React, Node.js, Express
Developer Tools: Git, TravisCI, Google Cloud Platform, VS Code, Visual Studio