# Sami Samara

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#### Education

**Master of Computer Science** 

Dec. 2021 - Dec. 2022

GPA: 3.8/4.0

**Bachelor of Computer Science** 

Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2021

GPA: 3.6/4.0

Saint Xavier University Chicago, IL 60655

## **Technical Skills**

Core Competencies: React, JavaScript, Java, C#, Express, HTML, CSS, Visual Studio Code, Unity

Experienced With: Git, C++, React Native, Firebase, MySQL, Redux, MongoDB, Android Studio, Bootstrap

## Experience

#### **Back End Software Engineer Intern**

Oct. 2023 - Present

Changed App Chicago, IL

- Designing a comprehensive business admin application for admins to view end-user stats, enhancing business analytics
- Collaborating with a team of engineers to develop backend functions and a Firebase database segregating user data to optimize client data management
- Spearheading the creation of an intuitive and user-friendly interface for the Business Admin App, significantly enhancing user experience and engagement with the platform
- Implementing a secure sign-in process by troubleshooting and enhancing app security
- · Stack used: React, JavaScript, Express, Firebase, Git, Travis CI

#### **Web Developer**

Aug. 2021 - Sep. 2022

AtlasIMS

Chicago, IL

- Developed a responsive and user-friendly website through dynamic coding and styling, demonstrating creativity to showcase their mission and increasing user experience upwards to 50%
- Connected AtlasIMS with their target audience through applied various features such as forms, testimonials, and contact information
- Consulted with the founders to ensure the website aligned with the company's vision, branding, and requirements, resulting in the accomplishment of a website that met their needs
- Stack used: React, JavaScript, Express, HTML, CSS

#### **Projects**

# Video Game API

March. 2022 - May 2022

- Enhanced the user experience of gaming through a REST-based API to discover preferable games based on criteria such as genre, platform, and rating
- Constructed a method for users to directly access key titles and series through a search engine, resulting in a much more personalized experience

#### **Drive Thru App**

Feb. 2021 – May. 2022

- Streamlined the online ordering and pickup process of resturants through the backend functionality of a drivethru app to enhance customer convenience and turnover
- Managed tasks such as database, storage, hosting, and cloud functions through Firebase project, to allow for more
  efficient information retrieval methods