

Sami Samara

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Experience

Software Engineer <i>Urban Communications</i>	April 2025 – Nov. 2025 Oak Forest, IL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintained third party application workflows through by integrating backend automationSupported internal teams and remote vendors to resolve application issuesWorked directly with chief technology officer to develop and maintain a CRMProvided technical support over the phone to customers experiencing internet and hardware malfunctionsDocumented application processes and how-to guides for troubleshooting application issues	
Backend Software Engineer Intern <i>Changed App</i>	Oct. 2023 – Oct. 2024 Chicago, IL

- Assisted team with developing backend functionality and troubleshoot misaligned data in firebase
- Familiarized myself with proper channels to receive assistance with programming development
- Ensured older backend code was kept up to date with modern features and practices
- Supported data protection practices to maintain compliant security features
- Built and maintained user authentication workflows to ensure stable and secure user access

Education

Saint Xavier University <i>Master of Science in Computer Science</i> GPA: 3.8	Dec. 2021 – Dec. 2022 Chicago, IL
Saint Xavier University <i>Bachelor of Science in Computer Science</i> GPA: 3.6	Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2021 Chicago, IL

Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript, C#, Java, Python

Frameworks: React.js, Node.js, Express, LaTeX

Developer Tools: VS Code, Firebase, Bootstrap, Git, Unity, Google Cloud Platform

Other Technical Skills: PC building, Database Management, Workflow Automation, Performance Monitoring

Projects

Video Game Database API | *JavaScript, Node.js, Express, Git*

- Developed streamlined API to ensure responsive web UI through modern programming practices
- Researched and implemented modern coding practices to receive data from a third party source
- Ensured consistent data accuracy and responsiveness to deliver a smooth user experience
- Contributed to testing and feedback sessions to refine system performance and reliability

PC Building | *Hardware, BIOS*

- Carefully selected PC components while ensuring compatibility and higher computing capabilities
- Optimized motherboard BIOS settings to maximize CPU performance and system stability
- Applied cable management techniques to improve airflow, cooling efficiency, and ensuring organization
- Troubleshoot hardware and software complications during the build process, ensuring reliable system operation