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EXPERIENCE

Founder, Enlight

<https://enlight.nyc>

Sept. 2016 - Present

Enlight is the platform to learn to code by building real projects. The site has 40+ community-sourced projects in Web Development and Data Science, 11,500+ registered users, and over 1 million lifetime page views. The platform is built with React.js and Firebase.

Software Engineering Intern, DataCamp

Growth Team

June 2019 - August 2019, New York, NY

Transformed several landing pages from a legacy Ruby on Rails application to a static site built with Gatsby and React.js, leading to multi-second improvements in page load speed and time-to-interactive metrics. Engineered frontend A/B tests.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan

Computer Science, B.S.E.

Sept 2019 - May 2023, Ann Arbor, MI

Relevant coursework: Algorithms and Data Structures, Linear Algebra, Discrete Math, Multivariable Calculus, Statistics and Probability

Activities: Michigan Product Management Club, Alpha Kappa Psi, Michigan Running Club, Indian-American Student Association

St. Peter's Preparatory High School

Sept 2015 - May 2019, Jersey City, NJ

Collaborated with administration to launch a mobile app built in React Native for students to check their grades and calendar. Directed MakeSPP (<https://makespp.com>), a high school hackathon and raised \$10,000+ for the event in 2018 and 2019.

Tools & Technologies

JavaScript, React.js,
HTML/CSS, C++,
Python, Swift, GitHub,
Netlify, Firebase

Awards

Apple Worldwide Developer's Conference (WWDC18)
Scholarship Receipt
Saint Peter's Prep Spirit Award
National Latin Exam Silver Medal ('17, '18, '19)

Interests

Videography, long-distance running, writing, startups, entrepreneurship