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## **EDUCATION**

# Master of Engineering in Computer Science

Virginia Tech, Expected: May 2025 | GPA: 3.90

Courses: Software Engineering, Web Development, Software Management

## B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Business Administration

Rutgers University, Graduated: May 2021

Courses: Operating Systems, Software Methodology, AI, Algorithms, Databases, Data Structures

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, C

Web Development Tools: React, HTML, CSS, Material UI, Figma, Formik, NodeJS, ExpressJS Database and Cloud Services: MySQL/RDBMS, MongoDB, Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Development Tools and Project Management: Agile Software Development, Android Development, Scrum, Kanban, Notion, Git, Postman.

# **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES**

AWS Cloud Practitioner IBM Data Warehouse: Introduction to Data Engineering Google Certificate: Prepare Data for Exploration

#### **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

#### Graduate Research Assistant at Virginia Tech | January 2024 - Present

- Review, summarize, and analyze research papers to identify common themes and issues related to the teaching of Parallel Distributed Computing
  concepts to undergraduate and high school students.
- Developed a mini-game to teach Parallel Distributed Computing concepts in Java and Javascript.

## Software Engineering Intern at Crohn's and Colitis Foundation | September 2021 – March 2022

- Successfully reduced costs by 45% by implementing multi-cloud deployment of the application on AWS and Salesforce.
- Contributed to outlining the components, architecture, and infrastructure for the Solution Architecture Document and Infrastructure Master Document.
- Collaborated closely with project managers and fellow engineers to ensure timely completion of the project.
- Led the design of an efficient management tool, and a website to streamline project tracking to increase team productivity by 30%.

# Java Production Support at Genpact | April 2022 - January 2023

- Managed updates for web application clients using Rational Application Developer (IDE).
- Successfully integrated branding changes via Java and JavaScript enhancements for clients like CVS.
- Collaborated with QA and backend teams for test case designs.
- Implemented a logging mechanism using Log4j for log generation in Java and Javascript and increasing the efficiency by 20%.

# **TECHNICAL PROJECTS**

# Stocks Portfolio Management Platform - TradeMinds Playground (JavaScript, React, Material UI, SDLC, Agile, Git, ExpressJS, NodeJS)

Developed and implemented a comprehensive financial management platform to provide users with actionable insights and recommendations for top-gaining stocks. The platform facilitates informed decision-making, portfolio diversification, and the maintenance of a balanced and profitable investment portfolio.

- Set up the frontend workspace structure using ReactJS and developed the sign-in and registration page Material UI, integrating Formik for seamless
  validation of user inputs.
- Set up the backend server using Express/NodeJS and configured the database, including MySQL models and table relationships.
- Implemented RESTful APIs for user functionalities such as login, signup, and user watchlist and deployed the frontend on Amplify CI/CD and backend on AWS RDS.
- Implemented caching to improve API performance by 10%.

## Online BookStore Web Application (TypeScript, React, MySQL)

Created and executed an online bookstore platform, allowing users to purchase books from an extensive collection.

- Designed the application interface using **Figma**, prioritizing user-centric design principles.
- Developed a single-page application with React, employing the useState hook for efficient state management and used the useEffect hook to orchestrate
   Axios calls
- Created and managed a MySQL database to support robust data storage and retrieval for the application.
- Enhanced data retrieval from the database using MySQL queries by 5% optimization.

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

## Peer Tutor and Mentor, Tech Array Advancing Women in Computer Science, New Brunswick, NJ | January 2021 - May 2021

- Tutored and mentored students in Java for Introduction to Computer Science and Data Structures.
- Organized and conducted instructional workshops covering various technologies like Flask, React, and Django.
- Guided students in troubleshooting, debugging code issues, fostering skill development, and project success.
- Oversaw and maintained effective communication with the division executive board ensuring smooth operations and collaboration.