

# STEPHEN MA

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**  
College of Science and Engineering  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

**Minneapolis, MN**  
September 2021 - Present  
GPA: 3.9, Dean's List for 4 semesters

## PROJECTS

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### Student Management System

GITHUB (Frontend): <https://github.com/stephen3m/student-management-ui>

GITHUB (Backend): <https://github.com/stephen3m/student-management-service>

*Personal Project*

*July 2023 - August 2023*

- Designed and developed a student management system to handle student records, lesson scheduling, and payment tracking
- Implemented a dynamic frontend using React JS and CSS, utilizing modular components for improved organization and reusability
- Developed a robust backend in Kotlin using the Micronaut framework to handle API requests and manage data interactions
- Created and integrated a PostgreSQL database with structured tables to securely store student, lesson, and payment records. Used DBeaver to interact with database, run SQL queries, and troubleshoot

### Drone Simulation | GITHUB: <https://github.com/umn-csci-3081-S23/Team-001-36-homework4>

*Program Design and Development*

*January 2023 - May 2023*

- Implemented different design patterns and software development processes to create an interactive simulation that allows the user to schedule drone trips to pick and drop off robots
- Used C++ to integrate shortest path algorithms, data collection tracking, and drone battery functionalities into the system
- Acted as Project Lead by defining clear goals, scheduling deadlines, and consistently communicating with team members

### Gopher Bin | GITHUB: <https://github.com/SASE-Labs-2022/Gopher-Bin>

*Society of Asian Scientists and Engineers*

*September 2021 - May 2022*

- Assembled a machine-learned waste categorizer that sorts objects based on biodegradability
- Collaborated within a subteam to build a biodegradability object database, using it to train a convolutional neural network in TensorFlow for object analysis and classification
- Integrated a Python script with a Raspberry Pi camera, facilitating real-time execution of the trained object detection model for accurate classification

### Personal Website Portfolio | GITHUB: <https://github.com/stephen3m/Personal-Website>

*Personal Project*

*May 2023 - August 2023*

- Designed a website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to showcase projects and technical skills
- Deployed to the Internet by employing Azure services

## SKILLS AND COURSEWORK

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### Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, C, C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Kotlin, SQL, OCaml

**Frameworks:** Micronaut, Bootstrap, TensorFlow, TensorFlow Lite, Angular, PyTorchT

**Tools:** Git, IntelliJ, VS Code, Eclipse, Insomnia, DBeaver, PostgreSQL, Docker, Doxygen, Azure, NoSQLBooster, MongoDB, Colaboratory, GDB, GCC, Linux, Raspberry Pi

### Coursework

Machine Learning Fundamentals, Intro to Operating Systems, Intro: Artificial Intelligence, Program Design and Development, Algorithms & Data Structures, Advanced Programming Principles, Machine Architecture, Discrete Mathematics, Statistics, Introduction to Computing and Programming Concepts