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Education

Virginia Tech - Blacksburg, VA

B.S. Computer Science

Expected May 2027

3.50 Overall GPA | 3.66 In Major GPA

- Courses: Software Design and Data Structures, Intro to Computer Organization, Intro to Problem Solving in CS

Project Experience

Software Design and Data Structures: Project 5

Oct 2024 - Dec 2024

- Co-developed a Java program within Eclipse IDE takes in a set of videos in the form of 10 data inputs (month, channel name, likes, posts, followers, comments, and likes) and output sorted data in both a text file and an interactive GUI
- Collaborated on first team-based programming project done with a team. Learned how to use optimally GitHub, schedule accordingly in a group setting, and work with/debug teammates code to produce an effective result

Programming Experience

Video Game Wishlist

Feb 2025 - Aug 2025

- Designed a website utilizing user input and API's to gather information about specified video games, place that video game in a list, and display that list in order of how optimal each game is to get at that moment
- Designed a website that uses API's to gather a specified Video Games and output a sorted table of each video game based on each game's price, reviews, and general interest level
- Utilized HTML and CSS for front-end, Flask for backend, and several API's for Steam connection

Personal Portfolio

Sep 2025 - Oct 2025

- Created a portfolio website using React that displays important information like my hobbies, job experience, project experience, and ways to contact me.
- Some features include Light/Dark mode toggle, lazy loading images, and downloadable .pdf File
- Can be accessed here '<https://tbongiorno.github.io/tb-react-portfolio/>', will be updated more over time

Technical Skills

- Languages: Java, Python, C, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- Tools and Frameworks: VS Code, Eclipse, JetBrains, Git, Flask, React.js

Work Experience

Bongiorno's Pizza and Italian Deli

Chicago, IL

All Purpose Server

May 2012 - Jun 2025

- Oversaw register and taking hundreds of customers' orders during lunch and dinner rush hours
- Ran food to the 17 tables within the restaurant premises
- Cleaned and bussed each table after customers are finished and during closing times

Lantern Hill-Erickson Senior Living

New Providence, NJ

Student Server

Jul 2022 - Jan 2023

- Specialized in running food to 40-50 tables everyday and collaborated with coworkers
- Acted as a trainer and mentor to 8 new hires during the last few weeks at Lantern Hill
- Engaged with the work environment to fix any problems, including miscommunication between coworkers and requests from any seated guests

Honors/Awards

- Virginia Tech Dean's List: Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement 2019
- Intercounty Youth Soccer League "Keep it Positive" Sportsmanship Award 2017