

# Theo Donacik

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## Education

**Northeastern University:** Khoury College of Computer Sciences September 2021-Present  
Candidate for BS in Computer Science, minor in Computer Engineering Graduation: Spring 2025  
Honors: GPA: 3.7/4.0  
Relevant Coursework: Foundations of Cybersecurity, Object Oriented Design, Algorithms (Graduate),  
Networks and Distributed Systems, Database Design (Graduate)

## Work Experience

**Chewy** | Software Engineering Co-op June 2024-Dec 2024

- Worked on Chewy's Rebates team, creating a new platform for managing Chewy's B2B rebates
- Developed React frontend, Kotlin/Spring backend, Python/Airflow platform, & PostgreSQL DB
- Created system for detecting data quality errors in the DB and notifying the team in Slack

**Wayfair** | Software Engineering Co-op July 2023-Dec 2023

- Created a web application for viewing Jira tickets with a React frontend and Java Spring backend utilizing the Jira API
- Lead the initiative to migrate our Jira databases from MS SQL Server to PostgreSQL in GCP.
- Used Terraform, Kubernetes and Strimzi to create the DB, generate the schema, and migrate data
- Worked in SCRUM sprint cycle maintaining Jira infrastructure

## Computer Experience

**Languages:** Java, Python, JavaScript, React, Kotlin, C, Assembly, Racket, PHP, MySQL, BASH  
**Systems:** Linux, Windows, MacOS  
**Editors:** Vim, Visual Studio, Eclipse, JetBrains IDEs  
**Other Software:** Git, Airflow, Kubernetes, Docker, LaTeX, MS/Google Office Suite

## Projects

**Personal Web Server:** July 2021-Present

- Self-hosting a LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, and PHP) server on a Raspberry Pi SBC
- Experience in both Debian-based Raspberry Pi OS and RHEL-based Fedora Server

**Wingspan Trophy App:** August 2021

- Built an app using React Native for to keep score records in a board game
- Uses a MySQL database to store records along with a PHP API to submit and retrieve data
- Built and distributed versions for both IOS and Android w/ backend hosted on personal server

**Class projects:** Repos for class projects are not public but can be made available on request

- **BoxOut:** September 2021
  - Created a version of the Windows game JezzBall in functional language Racket
  - Supports online multiplayer using the Universe library
- **Photo Editor** May 2022
  - Created a visual photo editor with Java Swing graphics
  - Implemented color transformations and filters such as sharpening and Gaussian blur
- **Shell in C** Feb 2023
  - Implemented a shell in C which tokenizes inputs and runs commands using system calls
  - Supports sequencing, I/O redirection, scripting, and recalling previous commands

## Other Interests

Linux and free/open-source software, cooking, running, biking, and board games