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#### EDUCATION

# Northeastern University — Khoury College of Computer Sciences

Boston, MA

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Criminal Justice

August 2023 — Present

- o GPA: 3.7/4.0; Dean's List for all semesters; expected graduation: May 2027
- o Clubs & Organizations: ACM Chapter, Content Club
- Relevant Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming, Database Design, Software Development, Algorithms & Data Structures, Introduction to Math Reasoning, Discrete Math, Networking Fundamentals

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages**: Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, Go, C, Kotlin **Frameworks**: Node.js, Flask, ExpressJS, React, WSGI, JUnit, Jest, JQuery

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MongoDB, Redis

Tools: Git, GitHub, Bash, Linux, Notion, LaTeX, Docker, DigitalOcean, Caddy, Apache2, Nginx

#### PROJECTS

### Trace TL;DR | Python, Flask, MongoDB

November 2024

- Built an automated pipeline to ingest and summarize hundreds of daily teacher evaluations using Python, BeautifulSoup, and Google's Gemini API, storing processed data in MongoDB for instant student access
- $\circ$  Designed a full-stack platform that transformed hours of professor research into seconds, attracting 150+ daily active users and validating strong product-market fit

# Sit Down And Study | JavaScript, React, Google Gemini

October 2024

- Collaborated with a teammate to build an interactive learning platform where users master CS concepts through AI-generated explanations, then validate understanding by solving LeetCode-style coding problems
- Engineered a full-stack application using Express.js, React, Judge0, and MongoDB that generated personalized concept explanations via OpenAI's API and automatically validated code submissions in real-time
- o Attracted 85 unique users who collectively generated 340+ practice questions and placed among top winners

### RAG Pipeline Metrics | Python, gRPC, PostgreSQL, Clickhouse, Cassandra, OpenSearch

June 2025

- Partnered with NetApp Instaclustr in a team of 8 during Northeastern's Software Engineering in Australia program to design a RAG pipeline using Mistral 7B that benchmarked query latency across four distributed database backends
- Developed scalable Python FastAPI microservices for document ingestion, embedding generation, and Python microservices using gRPC, enabling modular inter-service communication in a fast-paced Agile environment
- Optimized document processing pipeline using SPECTER2 embeddings to achieve 10,000 documents per hour throughput, demonstrating production-grade scalability for scientific PDF ingestion

#### HackerNews Clone | Go, React, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, Docker

July 2025

- Built a production-grade HackerNews clone with magic link authentication, submission/comment posting with reCAPTCHA v3 protection, and community moderation flagging, deployed via Docker and Caddy
- Implemented full voting and sorting systems, user customization features, and comprehensive HTTP/business logic logging to enable 2,000+ monthly active users
- Engineered a Go backend and React/TypeScript frontend using ShadCN components, achieving sub-100ms API response times and support for 500+ users in production

### Flag | PHP, MySQL, Apache, Cloudflare

December 2020

- Built a video sharing platform enabling users to upload, stream, and rate videos with a MySQL database backend and PHP server-side rendering, achieving 240+ hosted videos and 100 concurrent users
- Self-hosted the application on Ubuntu Linux using Apache HTTP Server on a home network while leveraging Cloudflare for video caching and content delivery, demonstrating early DevOps and infrastructure management skills

#### EXPERIENCE

# Kaleidoscope at Khoury College

September 2025 - Present

Software Engineer

- Collaborated with the software team to manage AWS resources for Northeastern Kaleidoscope, a club council overseeing 50+ student organizations funded by Khoury College
- Partnered with the operations team to automate Slack notifications integrated with Google Sheets, streamlining communication across 10,000+ dollars in annual club distributions

#### Guilford Racquet and Swim Club

May 2021 – August 2023

Junior Tennis Pro

- $\circ$  Delivered quality tennis coaching to children ages 4-15 and ran private lessons
- $\circ$  Addressed parent questions and concerns; tailored lessons to reflect conversations <code>INTERESTS</code>