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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
- 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, Python, 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
- Attracted 85 unique users during the hackathon who collectively generated 340+ practice questions, demonstrating strong product validation and user engagement

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
- \circ Developed scalable Python microservices for document ingestion, embedding generation, and storage 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 high-volume 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
- \circ Implemented full voting and sorting systems, user customization features, and comprehensive HTTP/business logic logging to enable 2,000+ monthly active users
- \circ Engineered a Go backend and React/TypeScript frontend using ShadCN components, achieving sub-100ms API response times and 99.5% uptime 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 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 the club's AWS resources funded by Khoury College.
- Partnered with the operations team to automate Slack notifications integrated with Google Sheets.

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
- o Addressed parent questions and concerns; tailored lessons to reflect conversations

Interests

Cycling, Traveling, Urban Exploration, Tennis, Kayaking