

ULA LAPKUS

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Software Engineer

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Self-taught full-stack engineer with 2000+ hours of software design and development experience. Passionate about turning code into fully fledged user experiences.

HTML

CSS

JS

React

React Native

Next.js

MongoDB

Figma

Node.js

SQLite

WORK EXPERIENCE

SAVOR

Software Engineer Intern | 7/2024 - Present

- Developed an 'explore' page, enhancing users' ability to discover local dining options
- Implemented PostHog analytics platform to track user behavior and engagement

GLENDALE HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Officer | Crime Scene Investigation Specialist | 3/2021 - 12/2022

- Conducted 300+ criminal investigations with a ~95% resolution rate
- Responded to 1,100+ incidents resulting in a 14% decrease in the number of misdemeanor crimes

EDUCATION

FREE CODE CAMP

2/2023 - 2/2024

Certifications:

- Frontend Web Development (300 Hour Program)
- JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures (300 Hour Program)
- Responsive Web Design (300 Hour Program)

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY, SAINT LOUIS, MO

8/2016 - 5/2020

B.A. Psychology | Minors: Spanish, Criminal Justice

GPA: 3.84/4.0 (Magna Cum Laude)

Academic Honors: Dean's List (7 of 8 semesters)

PROJECTS

HABIT RABBIT

- Built with Next.js, React, NextAuth.js, and MongoDB
- Designed and developed a web app to form and track new habits
- Conducted UX research in which 88% of users gave a 5-star rating and 94% showed interest in using the app again

MUSEUM MEMORY GAME

- Built with React/NextJS
- Developed a memory game for dementia and stroke rehabilitation patients
- Used by speech pathologist at Total Care Therapy in Columbus, OH