Wei Lu

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EDUCATION

Virginia Tech

Expected May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - GPA: 3.82 / 4.00

Blacksburg, VA

• Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Database Management Systems, GUI Programming, Mobile App Development, Operating Systems.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

Investure

Jun. 2025 - Present Charlottesville, VA

- Developed an automated pipeline in Python using OpenAI's LLM APIs to extract key-value data from complex financial documents with $\sim 99\%$ accuracy, reducing manual processing time by $\sim 80\%$.
- Structured schema-aligned outputs for seamless ingestion into internal databases, enabling efficient downstream analytics and reporting.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

May 2024 – May 2025

Virginia Tech Department of Computer Science

Blacksburg, VA

- Supported 400+ students in Data Structures and Database courses, assisting with algorithm analysis, ER modeling, complex SQL queries, and database optimization.
- Held weekly office hours, resolving ~25 student questions each week related to coursework, debugging, and exams.

Student Hiring Administrator

Mar. 2024 – Jun. 2025

Virginia Tech Dining Services

Blacksburg, VA

- Collaborated in an 8-person team to manage end-to-end hiring for 1,500+ student employees each semester.
- Automated applicant processing using Microsoft Power Automate, saving up to 5 minutes per applicant and significantly accelerating the overall hiring processes.

Projects

EduGrade | React, Express, Node.js, MySQL

May 2024 - Present

- Built a centralized platform combining official grade distributions and anonymous reviews for 20,000+ courses to help students make informed scheduling decisions.
- Designed efficient REST APIs using Express and MySQL, supporting real-time data retrieval, full-text search, and responsive filtering by course, instructor, and department.

weiglu.dev | React, Material UI

Apr. 2025 – Present

- Built a responsive portfolio with smooth animations to showcase projects, experience, and background.
- Containerized the frontend with Docker and deployed it on a self-hosted NAS, serving it 24/7 via Cloudflare Tunnel, reverse proxy, and two custom domains.

HokieTracker | Python

Dec. 2023

• Developed a Python-based automation tool to track course availability and send real-time alerts, helping 5+ students enroll 2-3 minutes faster than with existing third-party services.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL

Frameworks & Libraries: React, Express.js, Node.js, FastAPI, Material UI, Jest

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, AWS (RDS), Azure Devops