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EDUCATION

Florida State University

Bachelor's Computer Science (Minor: Information Technology)

Tallahassee, Florida

2021 - 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: C++, Java, C#, C, Python, PHP, MERN (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js)
Tools & Frameworks: Git, MySQL, MSSQL, .NET, Next.js, Nginx
Security: SIEM (Splunk), Kali Linux, Linux Audit Daemon, SSL
Certifications: Git and GitHub, SSH, SSL Certificates, Network Foundations

EXPERIENCE

Florida State University

Research Assistant & Co-Investigator (JWST Proposals)

Tallahassee, FL

2024-01 - Present

- CS lead, assisting in analyzing space telescope data to identify supernovae using SQL and Python.
- Developed scripts using AstroPy, NumPy, and Matplotlib to visualize and process astronomical datasets, enhancing data interpretation for research analysis.
- Collaborated on two JWST proposals focused on photometric calibration through blackbody stellar spectra and spectroscopic follow-up on high-redshift supernovae.

Premium Pressure Washing South Florida

Web Developer

Pembroke Pines, FL

2024-11 - 2025-02

- Engineered a dynamic, SEO-optimized website using Next JS with a modern user interface, resulting in increased client inquiries.
- Configured Nginx as a reverse proxy with SSL to enhance security and site reliability.
- Optimized performance using PM2, reducing downtime and improving load times.

CodePath

Tech Fellow

Tallahassee, FL

2025-01 - Present

- Supporting the successful execution of a cybersecurity program serving over 6,000 students.
- Mentoring students through foundational cybersecurity concepts providing troubleshooting support, and fostering a collaborative learning environment.

Personal Website

Web Developer

Tallahassee, FL

2024-12 - Present

- Interactive 3D portfolio using Javascript with Three JS, HTML, and CSS, hosted on Ubuntu with Nginx.
- Showcases projects, experience, and skills in a visually engaging format.
- Configured SSL and caching optimizations, improving site performance.

PROJECTS

E-Commerce Platform C #, MSSQL, .NET Framework

Designed and developed a cross-platform application using .NET MAUI and C#, integrating RESTful APIs for seamless data exchange and enhanced functionality.

Task Management Web Application MongoDB, React JS, Express JS, Node JS

Developed a full stack task management web app with features such as task creation, dashboard viewing, and organization management.

Real Estate Listing Website PHP, MySQL

Created a real estate listing website allowing users to search, view, and interact with real data.

AWARDS

2nd Place – FSU CTF

Secured 2nd place in FSU's annual CTF competition, demonstrating advanced skills in challenges such as reverse engineering, web exploitation, and cryptography.

FSU Cybersecurity Club

2024

Dean's List

Achieved a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher while enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of letter-graded courses, demonstrating consistent academic excellence.

Florida State University

2021, 2024 (x2)