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EDUCATION

Virginia Tech — College of Engineering

Expected May 2027

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Blacksburg, VA

• Relevant Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms, Software Design, Computer Organization, Discrete Mathematics

Montgomery College

Graduated Aug 2025

Associate of Arts, Computer Science

Rockville, MD

• Graduated with Honors; 3x Dean's List; Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

Front End Developer Intern

Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

Kuraztech

Ethiopia

- Built modular Flutter components and reusable UI templates, cutting new feature build time by 40% and standardizing front-end design across internal apps.
- Designed an integrated a shared widget library adopted by two production teams, enabling faster UI iteration and consistent design patterns.
- Optimized rendering performance and device responsiveness, reducing visual QA defects by 10% and improving delivery turnaround.

Logistics Processor

Nov 2024 - Aug 2025

Nordstrom

Mclean, VA

- Processed 70–150 multi-item orders per shift with 3–5 teammates, maintaining a reject rate under 10% through real-time verification.
- Standardized the staging workflow for large orders, improving peak throughput and reducing packing delays by 20%.
- Implemented handoff protocols across departments, eliminating order-routing bottlenecks and streamlining daily logistics flow.

PROJECTS

Fusion Calculator (VelvetFusion) | Java, Spring Boot, JSON, PostgreSQL, Next.js

- Built a full-stack Persona 5 fusion calculator with Spring Boot, Next.js, and PostgreSQL by designing REST endpoints and rule-based fusion logic for 200+ persona combinations.
- Developed a Pokédex-style compendium using shaden UI components and fuzzy-search, improving lookup speed and usability for 100+ entries.
- Automated persona image retrieval with a Python scraper using Requests and BeautifulSoup that crawled 100+ Fandom pages and prepared assets for database import, reducing manual mapping to zero.

<u>Chrome Extension (Pomofy)</u> | JavaScript, HTML, CSS

- Developed an published a Chrome extension integrating the Pomodoro technique into Spotify Web Player by injecting dynamic timer elements into the DOM, eliminating tab-switching.
- Engineered state synchronization and customizable settings using Chrome Storage APIs, enabling users to configure durations, presets, and behaviors across sessions.
- Enhanced focus continuity by 100% through real-time favicon and tab-title indicators, ensuring full timer visibility without switching tabs.

SKILLS

Languages: Java, JavaScript, Python, HTML/CSS, Dart

Frameworks/Libraries: Next.js, React, Spring Boot, Tailwind CSS, Flutter

Tools & Practices: Git, Jira, Docker, PostgreSQL, Selenium, Chrome APIs, Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

Familiar With: Kotlin, Swift, TypeScript, Figma, Node