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Education

Northwestern University

Evanston, IL (September 2021 - June 2025)

B.A. Mathematics (3.80 GPA)

- Teaching assistant for CS339: Database Systems (Sp24, Fa24, Wi25); Math220: Calculus (Fa22/23, Wi23/24)
 - Relevant coursework:[†] Advanced Algorithms, Compilers, Database Systems, Game Theory in Networked Systems, Graph Theory, Memory-safe C to Rust Transpilers, Operating Systems, Web Development
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Employment

Software Engineer Intern — *Java*

Washington, DC (June 2024 - August 2024)

Palantir Technologies

- Designed and implemented a low-latency algorithm to persist state updates in real-time distributed data systems, increasing the frequency of lossless data synchronization jobs in peered network meshes by 7200%.
 - Built a parser to generate React component dependency graphs from Typescript monolith repositories; used to visualize and analyze graph properties of repository file structures for ease of navigation and refactoring.
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Projects

RustyDB — *Rust*

(August 2024 - Present)

- Designed and built a relational database management system for pedagogical use in CS339 (Database Systems).
- Created internal SQL engine, planner, and optimizer for query execution with transactional concurrency control; built heap file storage engine to cache data persisted on disk to memory with a buffer pool manager.
- Stubbed out API implementations in select modules for students to complete; wrote project instruction docs.

Compiler — *C++*

(January 2023 - March 2023)

- Generates x86 Intel Assembly from a C-based language. Used tiling methods for efficient instruction selection. Implemented liveness testing, graph coloring, and spilling algorithms for register allocation.

2048 Racer — *Go, React, Docker, Websockets*

(June 2022 - August 2022)

- Web application for players to race each other in real-time to beat the game 2048. Developed minimax backtracking algorithm with alpha-beta pruning against which users can compete. (It's successfully beat the game!)
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Languages

C/C++, Java, \LaTeX , Python, Rust, SQL, Typescript

Accolades

Award for Excellence in Mathematics by a First Year Student

2024 ICPC Mid-Central Regional (3rd place); Qualified for 2024 ICPC NAC

[†]4.00 GPA