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Education

Duke University

Aug. 2022 - May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Software Systems) and Economics (Finance)

Durham, NC

- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Databases, Computer Architecture, Discrete Mathematics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Probability, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Computer Graphics, Analysis of Algorithms, Audio & Image ML, Functional Programming, Asset Pricing & Risk, Econometrics, Operating Systems
 - Organizations: Computer Architecture Teaching Assistant, Duke Quant Finance, HackDuke, Duke Applied ML

Experience

IMC Trading

June 2025 - August 2025

Software Engineering Intern – D1 Execution

Chicago, IL

- Built a distributed Java Apache Flink cluster to statefully process over 100 million messages per day via Kafka Streams, deployed on Kubernetes and replaced a failing service with 60% lower latency, 2x throughput and 100% accuracy.

Analyzed C++ engine code and feed data packets to improve handling for MASS_CANCEL orders, order reductions and order lifecycle tracking on trading engines. Worked with traders to analyze and fix certain strategies.

Alleviate Health Aug. 2024 - May 2025

Founding Engineer

Remote

- Built full-stack dashboards and agentic texting/voice workflows that screened patients automatically and booked appointments. Scaled systems to handle over 200K texts and 100K patient interactions.

Amazon, Inc.

May 2024 – August 2024

Software Engineering Intern

Seattle, WA

- Developed an internal command-line tool, distributed via Amazon's package manager, that streamlined accessibility testing by triggering automated UI scans, reducing manual testing time by 40%.

Engineered AWS infrastructure to optimize scanner Lambdas through WebSocket proxies, resulting in a 50% reduction in scan times and a 25% decrease in operational costs.

Implemented blue-green deployment strategies and CI/CD pipelines with integrated alarms and metrics collection, enhancing observability and reliability of the production stack.

TrendUp AI (YC S23)

June 2023 – August 2023

Software Engineering Intern - Full Stack

- Programmed vector stores to scrape and ingest datasets for ChatGPT querying via APIs. Developed user flows to create and post content powered by TrendUp's AI tools.

Deployed backend pipelines to ingest and process data in the background, reducing compute costs by 30% and expanding data storage by 4x.

Duke University Dept. of Computer Science

June 2023 - August 2023

Research Assistant - Computer Systems

Durham, NC

- Developed mRPC with Dr. Matthew Lentz and Dr. Danyang Zhuo, a managed and efficient gRPC alternative featuring centralized Rust proxies and improved marshaling for 100% faster RPC calls.
- Engineered a user-friendly Python frontend using Pyo3 and Rust FFI; authored documentation with examples and co-authored a research paper detailing findings.

Projects

Contract Exchange - Click Trading Simulator: Built a distributed backend exchange with an order book, position tracking, and support for leveraged trade types. Enforced price-time priority with RabbitMQ and ensured reliability with SQLite and Redis. Developed a trading UI with WebSockets and visualizations for Duke's trading competition; used by over 100

Dagpi - Full Stack SaaS Platform: Web app featuring Next. is frontend and TypeScript/Express. is backend. Image manipulation microservice in Python/FastAPI, authentication and metrics microservices in Actix (Rust). Deployed on Docker/Kubernetes with Nginx, monitored by Grafana and Prometheus. PostgreSQL and TimescaleDB with AWS Glacier backups: Stripe and PavPal payment gateways.

Polaroid – Python Image Library: Integrated Rust libraries via Pyo3 FFI to deliver faster filesystem access, I/O operations, and pixel matrix computations. CI pipeline builds cross-platform wheels using Maturin and auto-generates documentation. Esoteric Languages - Niche DSLs: Built two languages. Udymts: a Rust-based CLI/compiler that emits Python.

PokeType: an expression evaluator with rply-based lexer, compiler, and interpreter.

Graphics Engine – C++ CPU Rendering: Developed a 2D graphics engine for pixel-level rendering, geometric primitives, blending, clipping, Bezier curves, and matrix-based transformations. Implemented shader tiling and fragment shaders. Tuned performance using profiling, template meta-programming, loop unrolling, and function lookup tables.

Technical Skills

Languages: Java, C++, Python, Rust, TypeScript, JavaScript, SQL, Bash, Deno, MIPS, Solidity Libraries/Frameworks: Node.js, React, Flask, Actix, perf, valigrind, postrgeSQL, bazel, Jupyter, langchain Tools/Platforms: Git,AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, Cloudflare, Vercel, Grafana, Prometheus, RPC, MCP, Vector Stores