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EDUCATION

B.S. Software Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology | Minor in Philosophy | **May 2026** grad | GPA: 3.97

SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: Python, Java, TypeScript, JavaScript, React/Next.js, Angular, Node.js, SQL, C#, C

DevOps & Tools: GitLab CI/CD, AWS, Docker, Jest, Cypress, JUnit, Git, Figma

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tesla | Software Engineering Intern

Jan – May 2025

▾ Fremont, CA

tesla.com/energy/design

Built and shipped public-facing ordering flows for Tesla Energy products (Solar, Powerwall, Wall Connector), serving hundreds of thousands of users each month

- Owned redesign of Solar and Powerwall order configurators; shipped interactive visx charts and UI refactors that moved 25% more visitors from the landing page to a quoted system and raised add-on Powerwall selections by 47%
- Migrated core sections of the team's eight-app monorepo from JavaScript to TypeScript, raising typed coverage from 26% to 42% and improving code reliability and developer onboarding speed
- Built the Commercial Wall Connector B2B site, introducing the team's first Next.js App Router structure as a reusable pattern for future migrations from the Pages Router
- Acted as front-end lead for 1 month after a headcount reduction, triaging 30+ launch-blocking issues with product and QA and keeping releases on schedule

Tools: React, Next.js, TypeScript, visx, React Spring, Cypress, Figma

BMW Group | Full-Stack Developer Co-op

Jan – Aug 2024

▾ Greer, SC

bmwchargeforward.com

Contributed to BMW ChargeForward, a smart-charge optimization engine for scheduling BMW EV charging

- Led integration of ChargeForward into the My BMW mobile app, constructing 30+ production screens and coordinating API contracts used by thousands of EV drivers
- Owned the end-to-end development of a new customer-onboarding flow, expanding PostgreSQL schema and NestJS middleware endpoints to enable a seamless onboarding experience for thousands of users
- Surfaced and drove fixes for 50+ defects pre-launch through proactive hands-on testing and backend log monitoring
- Expanded and refactored features across three production services, improving code quality, reliability, and UX
- Partnered with product and design to pitch features, lead problem-solving sessions, and regularly demo progress

Tools: React, Angular, NestJS, PostgreSQL, Chakra UI, Postman

M&T Bank | Technology Intern

June – Aug 2023

▾ Buffalo, NY

Modernized SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) package deployment processes via DevOps automation initiatives

- Built GitLab CI/CD pipelines and Python automation tooling to standardize deployment of SSIS packages, cutting deployment times by 95% and manual error risk by 90%
- Prepared rollout path for 500+ packages bank-wide, with projected savings of around 2,000 dev hours and \$1.5M annually as pipeline adoption scales

Tools: GitLab, Python, YAML

RIT AWARE Research Lab | AI/ML Implementation Specialist

Dec 2022 – June 2023

▾ Rochester, NY

icmab.github.io/MABEL

Led a 3-student NSF research project building MABEL, a system to test machine learning models' ability to detect sensor failures in autonomous vehicle simulations

- Implemented and benchmarked six multi-armed bandit (MAB) models from academic literature, adapting each model to the simulation environment using a MAPE-K adaptation loop
- Presented MABEL to diverse technical and public audiences, with demos and media for non-experts

Tools: Python, Numpy, Pandas, Plotly