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## EDUCATION

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### Northeastern University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Mathematics

Boston, MA

Expected May 2025

**Relevant Courses:** Programming Languages, Compilers, Algorithms, Advanced Probability and Statistics, Graph Theory

**Teaching Assistant:** Programming Languages (Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024 – Head TA)

## EXPERIENCE

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### Amazon

Incoming Software Development Engineer Intern

May 2024 – August 2024

Seattle, WA

### TensorDock

Software Engineer Intern

August 2023 – Present

Cambridge, MA

- Architected and implemented an asynchronous API wrapper client in **Rust** and **Tokio** to interact with the Marketplace API.
- Developing a command-line utility in Rust to facilitate fast deployment of Marketplace cloud GPUs and manage instances.
- Maintaining the **Python** and **Flask** Marketplace backend, reducing user-facing bugs when deploying GPU servers.
- Introduced fine-grained permissions-scoping for token generation with stricter client and server-side validation.

### Amazon

Software Development Engineer Intern

May 2023 – August 2023

Seattle, WA

- Architected and introduced five new passes to an internal compiler in **Java** to transform between two critical Alexa developer configuration formats, helping backfill **500+** configuration files and improving Alexa developer velocity.
- Designed a new intermediate representation (IR) to support metadata labels, external schema files, and composed attributes.
- Refactored existing architecture of the compiler to support multiple stages of different IRs by using the visitor pattern.
- Wrote a code generation pass for the compiler that recursively traversed the IR to generate its corresponding configuration.
- Developed a comprehensive suite of unit and end-to-end tests with **JUnit**, maintaining **95+**% test coverage.

### Cigna

Software Engineer Intern

May 2022 – August 2022

Boston, MA

- Optimized performance throughput by **40%** for an existing insurance claim eligibility microservice receiving **100,000+** daily requests by improving the **SQL** database queries.
- Added endpoints to support an organization-wide version 2 of the API, accommodating new information while maintaining backwards-compatibility with **C#** and **.NET**.
- Increased responsibility of the microservice by adding functionality for analyzing and organizing claims, then redirecting them to their respective microservices.

## PROJECTS

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### x64 Compiler | OCaml, C, x64

Functional Programming Language

January 2023 – April 2023

- Integrated A-Normal Form IR for non-trivial expression code generation to **x64 assembly** in **OCaml** with a **C runtime**.
- Implemented Cheney's semispace garbage collector algorithm to deallocate garbage objects and compact memory.
- Introduced phases for optimized register allocation by producing a colored graph by static analysis on variable liveness.
- Added static bidirectional type-checking and inference by constraint-solving on the IR types with **Racket** and **miniKanren**.

### UFDS Training / Rhuver | Rust, TensorDock, React.js, Evergreen, Firebase

Competitive Programming Training Platform

June 2021 – Present

[Website](#)

- Scaled the platform with **Firebase** to help over **1000 active users** achieve top placements in competitions (IOI, APIO, INOI).
- Migrated code evaluation service dependency from AWS Lambda to TensorDock, reducing operational costs by **90%** and achieving newly defined SLAs of executing 100 complex tasks within 3 seconds.
- Refactored Rust codebase to dispatch and containerize jobs with IOI Isolate, sandboxing inefficient and problematic code.

## SKILLS

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**Programming Languages:** Java, Racket, Python, Rust, JavaScript, OCaml, C++, SQL

**Tools & Technologies:** Git, Bash, Linux, AWS (Lambda, S3), PostgreSQL, Redis, SQLite, Docker, GitHub Actions