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## **Professional Summary**

As a junior transfer student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute pursuing a Bachelor degree in Computer Science, I am eager to apply my knowledge and skills in the field of software development. I am seeking an internship or entry-level position where I can contribute to innovative projects, leverage my technical expertise, and continue to grow professionally in the rapidly evolving tech industry.

## Education

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Troy, NY

Bachelor's in Computer Science

08/2024 - Present

**SUNY Polytechnic Institute** Bachelor's in Computer Science

Utica, NY 08/2022 - 04/2024

### **Relevant Coursework:**

Data Structures & Algorithms: C++, Object Oriented Programming: Java, Software Engineering: Java, Principles of Programming Languages: Lua, Python, HTML & CSS, Computer Graphics: C++

**Leadership Positions** 

HackRPI Discord Bot

Troy, NY

Group Leader

Jan. 2025 - Present

- Currently leading a small team for HackRPI. In charge of leading the development of a discord bot to work in tandem with the website and allows administrators to create new announcements and view scheduled announcements.
- Created detailed documentation for setup with the discord.py library and basic project setup.

and cat recognition. Gained valuable experience in training and fine-tuning machine learning models.

• Successfully managed a small team to ensure work is completed by the deadline.

Work Experience

Liftryte Start-up

Troy, NY

Co-Founder

Jan. 2024 - Present

- Co-Founded Liftryte, a startup app company dedicated to assisting gym-goers in improving their exercise form in real-time. I developed front-end components using React Native, contributing to the app's user interface and experience.
- Additionally, I honed strong teamwork skills by collaborating closely with a small team to program various aspects of the application. Rome, NY

## 2022 AFRL Challenge Competition

- Participant Apr. 2022 - Apr. 2022 Participated in a competitive challenge focused on optimizing and enhancing a machine learning program for accurate human, horse,
- Successfully presented our work and findings to a panel of experts at Griffiss Institute, demonstrating both technical proficiency and effective communication skills in a high-stakes environment.

#### Projects

### JWT Authentication Sample Project

2024

- Developed a user authentication system using JWT with registration, password hashing (bcrypt), and login functionality. Integrated MongoDB for data storage and built a responsive frontend. API endpoints for user registration and login. Source code available on my GitHub.
- Technologies: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, bcrypt.js, JWT, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

### **EverQuest Item Finder Bot**

2024

- Built a Discord bot for finding EverQuest items using the OpenAI API for natural language processing and PostgreSQL for data storage. The bot translates natural language queries into SQL to retrieve item data, and it features a Flask web interface for added functionality.
- Technologies: Python, Flask, OpenAI API, Discord API, PostgreSQL, HTML/CSS

## Skills

Languages: JavaScript, HTML & CSS, Python, Java, C, C++

Tools/Frameworks: React Native, React, Node, Git/GitHub, MongoDB, PostgreSQL

