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## EXPERIENCE

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**Amazon Web Services** | Java, Python, Linux, Git, AWS, more

**Fall 2024 - Today**

*SDE I*

[Amazon Web Services](#)

- Designed, built, and operated high-throughput generative AI backend services powering Amazon's agentic developer experience (Kiro, formerly Amazon Q Developer), deployed on AWS ECS
- Drove development across distributed systems, infrastructure, and product features in a fast-paced, production environment
- Scaled backend architecture to General Availability, supporting 10,000+ real-time streaming inferences per minute, 100,000+ daily active users, and 99% availability with low latency, including production on-call ownership

**RocketScribe** | React, React Native, TypeScript, Firebase, Objective-C, C++, C

**Summer 2023**

*Application Developer*

[RocketScribe](#)

- Built and maintained a mobile app providing on-device AI speech-to-text transcription
- Integrated a C++ ASR system optimized for Apple Neural Engine, reducing inference latency on-device
- Achieved 1,000+ downloads with a 5 star App Store rating

**Texas Tech University SmartBioMed Laboratory** | Python, Jupyter, Bash

**Summer 2023**

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

[TTU SmartBioMed Lab](#)

- Conducted feature engineering and evaluation for an automated glaucoma detection system, achieving 83–100% validation accuracy across multiple classifiers

**MonkeyChat** | React Native, JavaScript, Node.js

**Summer 2021**

*Application Developer*

- Built and deployed a minimalist mobile chat application using React Native and Node.js

## PUBLICATIONS

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**A Novel Prediction Method for Glaucoma Detection Using Retinographies**

**Fall 2023**

*Conference Paper*

<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/10436242>

- Helped research and develop an automated glaucoma detection system from scratch with machine learning
- Presented our team's research at the IEEE C3 Conference in 2023

## EDUCATION

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**Florida State University**

**August 2024**

*B.S. Computer Science, Minor in Physics*

*Tallahassee, FL*

- **GPA:** 3.7
- **Awards:** President's List (x3), Dean's List (x3)
- **Classes & Activities:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Operating Systems, Software Engineering, Intro to AI

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Java, Python, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, C, Objective-C
- **Databases:** DynamoDB, MongoDB, Firebase, SQL
- **Tools & Frameworks:** AWS, Git, Linux/Unix, React, React Native