

# Jay Patel

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## Education

University of Georgia

Dec 2024

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (3.83 GPA)*

*Athens, Georgia*

## Professional Experience

United States Air Force

May 2024 - Aug 2024

*Software Developer Intern*

*Macon, GA*

- Worked on the Distributed Aperture System team, focused on retrieving and displaying video from six optical sensors on the F-35 fighter jet.
- Developed a WPF client-server application that emulated F-35 control inputs via joystick, enabling direct modifications to components in the F-35 panel through a TCP connection.
- Gained security clearance required for military base operations.
- Identified and resolved memory leaks, resulting in a 50% reduction in memory usage and improved frame rate stability on the flight simulation pilot panel.

DevDogs

Aug 2024 - Dec 2024

*Frontend Developer*

*Athens, GA*

- Developed dynamic frontend pages for the Optimal Schedule Builder and DevDogs website using modern frameworks, including NextJS, React, and TypeScript.
- Collaborated closely with UI/UX teams to refine user experience, focusing on enhancing accessibility and usability for students using the Optimal Schedule Builder.
- Contributed to the project's open-source GitHub repository, managing issues and guiding other developers through problem-solving and feature implementation.

## Projects

F-35 Joystick Simulation

Jun 2024

*C++, C#, XAML*

- Engineered and implemented a client-server joystick emulation application using Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF) and TCP connections, enabling seamless interaction with the F-35 simulation environment.
- Leveraged XAML to design intuitive user interfaces, enhancing pilot control through the visual representation of various F-35 joystick functions.
- Integrated advanced features, including dynamic pilot view transitions via DAS sensor activation, triggered by joystick button inputs.

Application Ally

May 2024

*React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, MongoDB, Express, Node.js*

- Developed a full-stack web application to streamline job application management for users.
- Ensured data consistency and reliability by implementing Mongoose schemas for MongoDB.
- Designed RESTful API routes with Node.js and Express to handle CRUD operations, enabling seamless data interaction between the frontend and backend.

Local Reports

Feb 2024

*Node.js, MongoDB, JavaScript, React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS*

- Competed in a hackathon with our idea to create a full-stack application focused on reuniting lost children with their families through social networking strategies.
- Enabled users to drop pins on a Google Map with details such as pictures, radius, coordinates, and missing child's biometric data, based on their role.
- Integrated Google Maps to visually display the last known locations of missing children.

## Skills

Languages      Python, Java, C, C++, HTML/CSS, XAML, JavaScript, SQL, Lua, C#

Frameworks    FastAPI, Flask, NextJS, Express, Tailwind CSS, React, Tkinter

Tools          Git, Docker, Azure, Selenium