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📁 Professional Experience

- Roblox, Product Manager Intern** 📌 Jun 2021 – Sep 2021 | Remote, NV
- Spearheaded ideation and specification documents for new features in Roblox Studio's inventory system, aligning design and engineering teams.
 - Created **low-fidelity mockups** and **product requirements**, improving user workflow and reducing friction for **2.5M+ developers**.
 - Conducted **competitive analysis** of gaming engine UIs (Unity, Unreal) to identify opportunities for improving **developer productivity**.
- Self-employed, Freelancer** 📌 Jan 2024 – present | Remote, NY
- Designed **4+ websites** in Figma and developed them using **CSHTML (ASP.NET)**.
 - Managed content for **Squarespace/Wix** sites, **YouTube**, and **Instagram** using **Canva, CapCut, and AI tools**.
- Major League Hacking, Event Organizer** 📌 Feb 2022 – Jan 2024 | New York, NY
- Organized **20+ hackathons** (300+ attendees each), managing budgets, swag, and vendor logistics.
 - Led **18+ international workshops** on technical and entrepreneurial topics, fostering community growth.
- Microsoft, Software Engineer Intern** 📌 May 2022 – Aug 2022 | Remote, NY
- Developed a rollback feature for the Impactful Orchestrator (Azure Planned Maintenance) in **C#**, enhancing system reliability for enterprise clients.
 - Partnered with PMs to refine **user stories** and prioritize backlog items based on **customer pain points** from Azure enterprise feedback.

💻 Projects

- meds.fyi, Creatica 2022** 📌
- **Awarded "Best Use of Google Cloud"** for a crowdsourced medical price transparency platform in **48 hours** using **React.js**, **Leaflet.js (maps)**, **Firebase Auth**, and **Cloud SQL**.
- WEemotion, Mental Health Hacks 2021** 📌
- **Won "Best Informative Hack"** for a web app helping users with alexithymia track emotions.
 - Developed frontend in **React.js**, backend in **Firestore**, and deployed via **Firebase**.

★ Honors

- Featured in the inaugural class of **Major League Hacking Top 50** as one of the global hackathon community's fifty most influential members out of 135,000+ people
- **16x Hackathon Award Winner** including First Place at the Maternal Mortality & Morbidity Code-a-thon, Best Startup Idea at SacHacks, and Most Popular Submission at HawkHacks

💖 Activities

Founder & President: Google Developer Student Club • Vice President: Open Source Club •
Mentor: Hunter College CS Club, NOVA Fire, Command Connect, BEAM, HackGuild, CUNY Startups •
2019 & 2020 Scholar: Grace Hopper Celebration • Fellow & Champion: Rewriting the Code •
Ambassador: #BUILTBYGIRLS • Lead Developer & Board Member: The Purple Hydrangea Project •
Co-founder & Executive Director: HackGuild • Junior Senator: Undergraduate Student Government •
City Leader: AnitaB.org • Lead: Codecademy Chapter • Treasurer: Crochet & Knitting Club

🎓 Education

Bachelor's in Computer Science, Hunter College, CUNY Jun 2026

Awards: Dean's List

Coursework: Practical Web Development in **Javascript**, Data Mining in **Python**, Digital Product Development, Data Structures and Algorithms in **C++**, Relational Databases and **SQL**, Practical **Unix** and **Perl**, Discrete Math, Computer Theory, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture