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Junior at DePaul University majoring in IT with a concentration in Web Development. Expected to graduate in June 2026. I pay for schooling on my own; I work 28-32 hours a week throughout the school year at Marianos, all while majoring in a demanding department and upholding excellent grades with a 3.5 Major GPA. Over the summer I work at McDonalds averaging 80 hours a week between two jobs, to help fund for school. I also do freelance work throughout the school year. I am looking to go into the tech world with the position of Front/Back End Web Developer, DevOps, UI/UX Developer, Web Designer, QA Engineer, or NOC Engineer.

EDUCATION

- **Web Development I & II** - Taught me how to make server-side web applications using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, inside of a NodeJS coding environment.
- **Applied Networks & Security** - Learned several key aspects related to networking and security.
- **Intro to Databases** - Learned how to implement desktop/relational databases with SQL.
- **User-Centered Web Design** - Learned how to write semantic and concise HTML and CSS code.
- **Interactive Web Scripting** - Learned advanced scripting with JavaScript and the DOM for creating web pages. Object-oriented principles applied to user interfaces and event handling.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Work / Side Projects

Dec 2022 – Present

- I have my own website that I have been working on for over a year. This site goes over my personal life, my technical and behavioral skills, and towards the end of the site is a playground for applications that I have coded/developed. The site can be found on my [GitHub](#) but I also am hosting the site at: <https://www.richardlechko.com/>.
- I contacted a small local business called “Freedom Butchers”, and offered to make them a website for **free**. They did not have a website, and I made one completely on my own. The site can be found on my [GitHub](#) but I also am hosting the site <https://www.freedombutchers.richardlechko.com/>.

Mariano’s | Orland Park, IL

May 2022 – Present

Bakery Worker

- Enhanced communication skills through daily interactions with diverse customers and colleagues.
- Working 28-32 hours a week since day one, to fund for school, while studying in a demanding major.
- Gained resilience by handling demanding situations and maintaining a positive attitude.
- Over my long tenure at Marianos, my responsibilities in the bakery have expanded over time, encompassing a wide range of tasks and areas of expertise.

McDonald’s | Orland Park, IL

Morning Crew

Jun 2023 – Present

- Strengthened teamwork abilities through collaborative efforts with coworkers on challenging projects.
- Improved problem-solving skills by addressing issues promptly and finding practical solutions.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Basic front-end technologies including HTML, CSS, and JS for creating responsive & clean static websites.
- Advanced web technologies such as NodeJS, AWS EC2 Instances, and API.
- Adept at version control tools such as Git and Microsoft Teams, facilitating collaborative code & project management.
- Basic networking skills such as configuring routers, switches, and firewalls, ensuring reliable connectivity and network security for seamless operation.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member of **DePaul Computer Science Society**, **DePaul Math Club**, and **DePaul Chess Club** Sep 2022 – Present
- Member of **DePaul User Experience Association** Jan 2024 – Present