# Piyush Komali

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## EDUCATION

Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA

BS in Computer Science

- Expected Graduation: May 2027 • Awards: Dean's List, Charlotte Alumni Chapter Scholarship
- Relevant Coursework: Computer Systems/Architecture, Data Structures and Algorithms, Combinatorics, Discrete Math, Linear Algebra, Statistics, Intro to Data Analytics and Visualization
- Extracurriculars: Virginia Tech Men's Club Ultimate Frisbee Captain

## EXPERIENCE

Echio May 2025 - August 2025

Software Engineer Intern

- Implemented in-house video streaming support for HLS and Adaptive Bitrate Streaming(ABS) with Next.js in client-side, **improving UX** and decreasing load times by 65%
- Initiated a white-label solution across agency domains by implementing a custom Express API for themeing using Material UI, enabling customization for agency portfolio
- Optimized core API fetching from Client-Side Rendering(CSR) to Server-Side Rendering(SSR) using Next.js Server Components reducing page load times by 35%
- Built an ETL Pipeline in Python to clean and migrate 700,000+ influencers from MongoDB, delivering a dashboard with detailed insights to stakeholders

VTHacks February 2025 – Present

Software Development Lead

Blacksburg, VA

- Architected development of 5+ features for VTHacks event application with Next.js, Shadon, used by 1000+ participants for navigation, check-in, and sponsor engagement
- Integrated Supabase Auth for user login and real-time event validation with PostgreSQL, improving data accuracy and sponsor retention by 30%
- Migrated legacy backend from spreadsheets to a structured PostgreSQL database, improving internal admin efficiency by 50% and eliminating prior constraints

### Virginia Tech - CS Department

January 2025 - Present

Teaching Assistant

Blacksburg, VA

- Guided 100+ students in core CS topics such as Python, Git, containers, SQL, Web Dev, and LLM applications
- Held weekly office hours and contributed to assignment reviews, grading, and feedback sessions under Prof. SB Nizamani

## Projects

#### JEART Portfolio

jeremyevansart.com | Next.js, Contentful CMS

- Built a modern and reactive art portfolio using Shadon for NBA Dunk Contest champion Jeremy Evans
- Maintained scalability by integrating the Contentful CMS for content management, allowing ease of upload
- Ensured type-safe content delivery with CMS-backed JSON schema validation and circular reference control

#### **UFA Stats Application**

GitHub | Flask, React.js, UFA API

- Developed and deployed a full-stack web app surfacing key Ultimate Frisbee Association (UFA) statistics used by 150+ fans decreasing lookup time by 35%
- Designed RESTful APIs using Flask, with robust CRUD support and JWT authentication stored in SQLite
- Deployed frontend(React.js + Tailwind) on Vercel and hosted backend infrastructure using EC2 for high availability

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL, Java, Swift, C

Developer Tools: Contentful CMS, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MongoDB, Supabase, Firebase, Git, Docker, Postman

Libraries/Frameworks: Next.js, React.js, Node.js, Tailwind, Flask, Redux