

# GABRIEL CASTILLO

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## EDUCATION

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**Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences** *GPA: 3.92*

Ithaca, New York

BA in Computer Science, Minor in Artificial Intelligence

Expected May 2027

- *OOP & Data Structures – Honors (Java)*
- *Discrete Math for CS*
- *Linear Algebra*
- *Functional Programming (OCaml)*
- *Frontend App Dev*
- *Calculus II*

**Prem Tinsulanonda International School**

Chiang Mai, Thailand

International Baccalaureate Diploma: *44/45*

SAT: *1550*

May 2024

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Programming Languages: Swift, Java, Python, JavaScript, C++, HTML/CSS
- Frameworks & Libraries: AWS, SQLAlchemy, PyTorch, React Native, Node.js, UIKit, Node.js, Expo
- Developer Tools: Git, JUnit, XCode, Docker, Firebase, MongoDB, Postman, Google Cloud
- Natural Languages: Spanish & English (Native), Mandarin (Proficient)

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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**Swipe Based Networking App** | *Full-Stack Developer*

Sep 2023 - Present

- Created award-winning (of 28 teams) LinkedIn-Tinder hybrid for Cornell AppDev's Hack Challenge FA24
- Developed frontend solo using Swift and UIKit on XCode, used Firebase for auth and messaging.
- Developed a REST API with Python, Flask and SQLAlchemy relationships and AWS S3 for image storing

**Artificial Life Evolution Simulator** | *Group Class Project*

Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

- Lead a team of 4 students to develop a simulation where creatures eat, reproduce and mutate to evolve.
- Created a language parser and interpreter using Abstract Syntax Trees with fault injection.
- Developed a simulation engine and a JavaFX GUI that allow for real-time user interaction.
- Enabled large-scale simulations capable of running billions of ticks to mimic realistic evolutionary behavior.

**Kogyo** | *Solo Project*

Aug 2024 – Present

- Created a cross-platform React Native application that matches freelance labor with customers.
- Developed frontend with Typescript using Expo, React Native, React Hooks and React Navigation.
- Created a Node.js backend with Socket.IO, Mongoose, and MongoDB to manage the data.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Quantitative Developer**

Ithaca, New York

*Cornell Portfolio Management Club*

Nov 2024 – Present

- Developing a C++ back testing engine that simulates and evaluates profitability of trading strategies
- Used PyTorch to build and train a neural network that predicts next-day stock prices from financial data
- Helped develop a native iOS app for shrimp farmers using Swift & Firebase.
- Designed a responsive website with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript and an interactive “pixel-propelling” effect.

**Full-Stack Software Engineer Intern**

Chiang Mai, Thailand

*Blue Pond Group Ltd.*

Aug 2022 – Jun 2024

- Developed and launched the company's website and blog using HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Developed a native iOS app for shrimp farmers using Swift & Firebase.
- Analyzed product placement data with Python to maximize efficiency raising profits by 15%.