# **Brian Topcu-Alterescu**

# Computer Programming & Information Systems Undergraduate

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### **EDUCATION**

FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE

Farmingdale, NY

B.S. Computer Programming & Information Systems | President's List

Expected December 2025

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: Java, CSS, HTML, Python, Javascript

**Relevant Courses:** Unix Operating Systems, Data Structures & Algorithms, Programming Logic **Software and OS:** Windows 10, Unix, Visual Studio Code, Eclipse, Firebase, Microsoft Office

# PROJECT EXPERIENCE

SCENT SEEKER

GITHUB.COM/BRIANALTERESCU/Scent-Seeker

**Summer Intensive Project | All Star Code** 

August, 2020

- Led a team of three in the design and development of a web-based application showcasing a variety of fragrances.
- Integrated eBay Developer API to dynamically fetch and display real-time product information, providing a seamless browsing experience.
- Enabled users to filter and view fragrances by gender and preferred brand.

THE SWANSON

BRIANALTERESCU.COM/SWANSON

**Creative Project** 

May, 2023

- A web-based application delivering iconic quotes from Ron Swanson, a character from the TV show Parks and Recreation.
  - Integrated the Ron Swanson API to fetch and display random quotes dynamically.
    - Developed a responsive and user-friendly interface using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
    - Implemented seamless API integration to ensure smooth and consistent quote retrieval.

#### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

ALL STAR CODE

New York, NY

Summer Intensive Student

July 2020 - August 2020

- Selected for All Star Code's competitive 2020 Summer Intensive Program, demonstrating strong potential in software development and technology.
- Developed a comprehensive understanding of front-end technologies such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, through hands-on development.
- Enhanced key soft skills including public speaking, pitching, presentation, and collaboration, vital for effective team dynamics and project success.
- Mentored by a Software Engineer from Goldman Sachs, gaining insights into industry best practices and professional growth.

#### CERTIFICATIONS

**Intro to AI Ethics** 

**Python** 

Kaggle | Issued: March 2023 Kaggle | Issued: March 2023