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EDUCATION: Westwood High School, Austin, TX, Junior (2023 - 2027)

LEADERSHIP & EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

President/Founder, GenLink, Austin, TX

Aug 2024 – Present

- A nonprofit bridging the gap between generations through technology education for seniors, and engaging community-driven programs. **Our work has been featured on the local news station for Cedar Park, TX.**

Director of Operations, APEERS, Remote

Dec 2024 – Present

- Oversaw event logistics, coordinated with teams to ensure smooth execution, and implemented strategic initiatives to enhance participant experience by organizing and improving hackathon workflows.

AI Automations & GTM Intern, MockStreetAI, Remote

October 2025 – Present

- Spearhead outreach initiatives to increase platform adoption, design and implement AI-driven automations to streamline workflows, and optimize processes to accelerate team productivity and engagement.

COMPETITIONS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Speech and Debate, Westwood High School, Austin, TX

Aug 2024 – Present

- Qualified for NSDA Nationals & TFA State Tournament with 16 points (Public Forum Varsity Debate).
- 1st Place, Winner – Boerne Champion TFANETOC Debate Tournament, San Antonio, TX
- 2nd Place, Runner-Up – Chapel Hill/Lindale TFATOC Debate Tournament, Online Tournament.
- 3rd Place, Semi-finalist – Cedar Ridge TFA Debate Tournament, Round Rock, TX
- Finalist – Austin McCallum Inaugural Invitational, Austin, TX
- Semi-finalist – Westwood TFATOC, Austin, TX
- Semi-finalist – Anderson-Hendrickson Swing, Austin, Texas

Speech and Debate, McNeil High School, Austin, TX

Aug 2023 – May 2024

- Ranked 3rd Speaker at the 49th Churchill Classic, TOC Debate Tournament (Novice Lincoln Douglas Debate).

Hackathon Achievements

Nov 2024 - Present

- 1st Place – Cornucodia 2024 Hackathon ([Westwood High School Course Advisor](#)).
- 1st Place, Best Overall and Most Voted – Luna Vista ADC Hackathon ([Stock Market AI-Analysis Tool](#)).
- Best Warrior – WarriorHacks 2025 ([VisualLearn Tool](#))

PROJECT EXPERIENCE (SOURCE CODE PROVIDED IN GITHUB REPOSITORY)

[36](#), The #1 ACT Prep Tool, Austin, TX

Aug 2024 – Present

- Built an AI-driven ACT prep platform using React, Tailwind CSS, web scraping, OpenAI API, and Firebase for database storing. Automated practice question generation and personalized study tools to enhance student learning, along with AI-powered essay generation and up-to-date analytics on preparation habits.

[Course Advisor Tool for Westwood High School](#), Austin, TX

Aug 2024 – Present

- Conceptualized, designed and developed a 4-year course planning tool for in-coming Westwood High School students using React, Tailwind CSS, OpenAI API, and Google Sheets API for school counselors to help students to instantly provide course description instead of sifting through 100-page course catalog align students course plans with their goals.

[VisualLearn](#), WarriorHacks, Austin, TX

Sep 2025 – Present

- Built VisualLearn, a React Native app that uses OpenAI's DALL-E API and Firebase to convert dense text into interactive visuals, summaries, and audio, improving accessibility for students with disabilities and diverse learning styles.

[AI-Powered Stock Market Analysis App](#), Luna Vista ADC Hackathon

Nov 2024 – Present

- Developed a stock market analysis tool integrated with Yahoo Finance, providing AI-driven insights on company tickers and consolidating company information in one place, eliminating the need to navigate multiple web pages. Awarded 1st Place, Best Overall and Most Voted at Luna Vista ADC Hackathon.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Programming Languages: Python, JavaScript, Unity, React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, HTML5, CSS, Node.js
- Certifications: Python Certified Associate-Level Programmer
- Computer Applications: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Database Administration