# Aidan Keighron

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# EDUCATION

# Michigan State University Honors College - GPA: 4.0

East Lansing, MI

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Business

Aug. 2023 - April 2027

# EXPERIENCE

Lead Developer

Aug. 2022 – Present

APS Data Technologies

Aurora, IL

- Spearheaded development of a React Native smart city mobile app, writing 45% of code and handling development of the most challenging systems; improved car tracking system accuracy by 48% and achieved real-time performance, decreasing processing time from 2 sec to 0.2, reducing overall cost
- Customized pages for the Paramount Theater, seamlessly integrating it with their databases and payment systems
- Built a team from the ground up of 7+ interns, overseeing work, providing training, and assigning tasks to maximize output, resulting in a better experience for the interns and more developmental progress

# Founder & Developer

Jan. 2024 – Present

Alchemy

Wheaton, IL

- Founded a startup to help others increase productivity and improve time management; gained experience in business management and leadership
- Developed exclusive features using Exectron.js to streamline task scheduling and weekly planning, reducing time investment by 35%, and allowing users to personalize their task creation process
- Conducted thorough competitor analysis to ensure product marketability and distinction from existing products
- Gathered market research, prioritizing development to suit customer needs, resulting in a larger target market with more potential for success

## PROJECTS

## Various Programming Projects | github.com/aidankeighron

Oct. 2020 – Present

- Learned new languages and frameworks through 10+ projects to expand my capabilities as a programmer
- Built an AI Java maze solver from scratch to gain a deeper understanding of core Machine Learning principles
- Developed a robotics fantasy league website and integrated with FIRST match results to provide live updates
- Created a physics simulation in C# to apply academic knowledge and enhance coding skills
- Honed data structures and algorithms knowledge by tackling 50+ Project Euler and LeetCode problems

#### SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, Java, C#, C++, HTML/CSS, SQL (MySQL)

Frameworks: React, React Native, Next.js, Express.js, Electron.js, Tailwind, Swing

Technical Skills: Git, Google Cloud Platform, VS Code, Visual Studio, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, REST

Soft Skills: Problem-Solving, Project Management, Team Leadership, Agile Development, Creative Writing

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

#### Bad Conflict Combat Robotics | Team Manager

Aug. 2022 – Present

- Guided team members in robot design and development for antweight combat robotics competitions
- Secured \$8,000+ in team funding to be used for materials, ensuring all members can participate at no cost

# Michigan State University Imagine Software Club | Technical Director

Aug. 2023 – Present

• Led a team of 5 developers in building an MVP website for a tutoring nonprofit organization, helping improve existing communication and scheduling pipelines

#### Youth and STEM Education Foundation | Board Member

Jan. 2024 – Present

• Actively promoting STEM education in local communities: organizing STEM fairs, fundraising for K-12 robotics teams, and leading a successful summer camp that inspired 25+ children to pursue STEM fields

## PWNAGE FRC Robotics Team | Programming Lead

Aug. 2019 – Aug. 2023

• Programmed a wide variety of robot systems, from swerve drivetrains to robotic arms prioritizing speed over accuracy, resulting in robots being ranked in the top 50 in the world and renowned for their speed and accuracy