# Giovanni Assad

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#### EDUCATION

## Northeastern University

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science GPA: 3.7

**Related Coursework:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming & Design, Programming in C++, Computer Systems, Databases, Discrete Structures, Mathematical Reasoning, Mathematics of Data Models, Machine Learning and Data Mining

## **Technical Skills:**

- Programming Languages: Java, C#, Python, C++, C, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL
- Frameworks and Libraries: .NET, React, Node, Flask, LangChain, Qt
- Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, Azure DevOps, MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Postman

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Philips

Software Engineering Co-op

- Delivered 15+ full-stack enhancements, bug fixes, and features in .NET/C# for Philips PIC iX, a hospital monitoring system supporting data from 600+ million patients annually, directly enhancing patient care
- Leveraged Visual Studio test tools to develop comprehensive unit tests, achieving 100% code coverage on new and edited components to validate functionality and enhance code quality
- Contributed to transforming PIC iX's backend components from the monolith to a microservices architecture

## Northeastern University (Gruepr.com)

Software Engineering Intern

- Architected a **RESTful API** using **Flask** and **Python**, facilitating integration between clients and learning management systems; boosted engagement and collaborative learning for **80+** educational institutions
- Developed grouping algorithm software in C++ using Qt Framework to optimize student group formations
- Overhauled desktop app integration with Google and Canvas APIs by writing and optimizing C++ code
- Utilized the **Doxygen** tool to generate comprehensive codebase documentation to support future contributors

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

Sherpa (Trysherpa.bot) Typescript, OpenAI API, LangChain, GitHub API September 2024 - Present

- Built a GitHub bot in **Node.js** that uses custom search algorithms and LLMs through **OpenAI API** to suggest context-based solutions to repository issues; deployed across **50+** open-source and private repositories
- Coded a script that uses embeddings to convert codebase data into searchable vectors stored in MongoDB Atlas
- Used LangChain to implement a search algorithm with ranking and vector similarity to provide context to LLM
- Deployed the bot on an AWS EC2 instance through Heroku providing reliable and scalable access to users

IntelliScope Python, Javascript, Selenium, BeautifulSoup, Google Cloud Vision

- Programmed a Chrome extension during HackMIT that leverages **Google Cloud Vision AI** to make written homework submissions quicker on Gradescope; resulted in **60**+ users
- Deployed a Flask backend to handle 100+ HTTP requests a second to enable real-time data processing
- Crafted a makeshift API by reverse-engineering Gradescope frontend using **Selenium** and **BeautifulSoup**

## Peer-2-Peer Battleship Java, Gradle, JUnit

- Constructed battleship game in **Java** that can be played through the terminal between a server and clients; followed the model-view-controller OOP design pattern to maintain a scalable and reusable codebase
- Composed unit and functional tests in JUnit, maintaining 90%+ code coverage through glass-box testing

## Awards and Clubs:

Dean's List (all semesters), PEAK Awardee for Undergrad Research, NU Quantitative Finance Club

## Boston, MA Expected May 2026

July 2024 - December 2024 Cambridge, MA

January 2024 - July 2024

Boston, MA

September 2023

June 2023