

# TYLA JEFFS

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## EDUCATION

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### BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY HAWAII

Bachelor of Computer Science  
Summa Cum Laude

Laie, HI  
December 2023

## SOFTWARE PROJECTS

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### FOOD FOREST GENERATOR

Apr 2024

- Designed and developed a full stack application using MERN to help gardeners create an optimized planting plan based on the regenerative agriculture principles of food forestry
- Built a custom RESTful API in Node.js using Postman & MongoDB Atlas for a cloud database with error handling, authentication, and encryption
- Connected API endpoints to mobile optimized React frontend where users can create an account, log in, and create planting plans based on their ecoregion and produce preferences. Utilizes the Google Maps API to streamline ecoregion selection

### RE-EARTH TECH LEAD - ENACTUS USA

Aug 2021 - Apr 2023

- Led a technology team of 5 in wireframing, design, build-out, and content creation for a social venture website
- Developed partnerships that resulted in obtaining 12,365 acres of land in Mongolia and Kiribati
- Organized individuals from 15+ different countries to collaboratively innovate the agriculture industry
- Placed first in the ENACTUS National Entrepreneurship Competition and competed at the World Expo in Puerto Rico

### PERSONAL WEBSITE - TYLAJEFFS.COM

Apr 2023

- Developed personal portfolio site using React.js, HTML, CSS (self-taught). Deployed with Netlify
- Used state changes to create a light and dark mode that connects to user device preferences
- Coded block portfolio with screenshots and demo videos of various projects demonstrating technical skills

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### COMPUTER SCIENCE TUTOR - Brigham Young University Hawaii

Laie, HI

- Tutored 197 students in Python, Java, C++, SQL, Android app development, and Assembly
- Reviewed 10,800+ lines of code per week to ensure code quality and identify potential bugs
- Debugged student code through synchronous code reviews

Aug 2023 – Dec 2023

### TECHNOLOGY INTERN - AO2 Management

Remote

- Designed and coded 4 pages for company website
- Developed spreadsheet automation reducing client monthly reports work from 4 hours to 25 minutes
- Led morning meetings helping build company culture and enhancing collaboration with 20 team members

May 2022 – Dec 2022

### DIGITAL MARKETING TEACHING ASSISTANT - Brigham Young University Hawaii

Laie, HI

- Mentored 13 students in web development
- Taught 3 classes while professor was ill for 6 weeks
- Debugged and provided troubleshooting and site maintenance for 9 websites

Aug 2021 – Apr 2022

## SKILLS

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**Coding Languages:** Java, C++, Python, C, HTML, CSS, PHP, React, Vue, Ruby, JavaScript, SQL, GoLang, Assembly, Google Apps Script, Blueprint Visual Scripting

**Technologies and Frameworks:** Ruby on Rails, MySQL, Docker, Postman AWS, Cloud9, Git, MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js, OAuth, RESTful APIs, Unreal Engine, Visual Studio, Agile/Scrum, Software Development Life Cycle

**Awards:** 2nd place in the 2022 ICPC Hawaii programming contest, Hawaii Student Chapter - Association for Computing Machinery founding member