Blake Salbilla

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EDUCATION

2025 – present	**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**	GPA: 4.0/4.0
	B.S. Computer Science, Minor in Business	Expected Graduation (May 2028)
	Related Coursework: CS 128, CS 173, CS 222*, CS 225*, CS 233*	*In Progress*
2021 – 2025	**Lakes Community High School**	GPA: 4.714/4.0
	Activities: Math Team, All-State Honors in Track, National Merit Scholar	

PROJECTS

LaundryLink   laundrylinkuiuc.com

Full-stack platform providing peer-to-peer laundry services via **Go**, **SQLite**, and **HTMX** stack hosted on a remote **Linux** server.
- Engineered a scalable and reliable backend in **Go** and **SQLite** to manage customer orders, worker scheduling, and automated email notifications.
- Streamlined user onboarding and monetization by integrating **Auth0** for identity management and **Stripe** for PCI-compliant payment processing.
- Utilized **Generative AI** to iterate on brand identity, value propositions, and automate marketing.

Chadscrap – Portfolio Website   chadscrap.com

Full-stack client website using **Go**, **HTMX**, and **Bootstrap** with a dynamic admin dashboard on **Google Cloud Platform**.
- Delivered live content updates from Cloud Storage with zero downtime.
- Reduced client's server costs by over **99%**.

Email Automator Apps   GitHub

Automated email workflows using **Go**, **SMTP**, and **cron jobs** on **Google Cloud Run** and **Scheduler**.
- Sent 500+ templated emails with zero delivery errors during testing.
- Reduced manual scheduling time by **90%**.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Developer   July 2025 – present
- Deliver web apps and automation tools for clients using **Go**, **HTMX**, **Bootstrap**, and **Google Cloud Platform**
- Collaborate with clients to scope projects, define requirements, and manage timelines

Shift Lead (Promoted from Team Member), Duck Donuts   Mar 2022 - Aug 2025
- **Supervised** daily store operations, ensuring high-quality service and adherence to company standards
- **Led** closing shifts of 4 team members, **delegating** tasks effectively
- Reduced average closing time by **87%** by developing a more streamlined closing process

SKILLS

Go, Java, Python, C++, SQL, HTML, Bootstrap, Git, Docker, Vim, Linux, Google Cloud Platform