# Raheem M. Gordon

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## EDUCATION

**University of Technology, Jamaica**                                                                                  **Kingston, Jamaica**
*B.S. in Computer Science*                                                                      *Expected Graduation, November 2026*
- **Concentrations:** Software Development, Mathematics, and Computational Theory
- **GPA:** 3.75/4.00, *Dean's List*
- **Related Coursework:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Organization & Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Object-Oriented Programming, Statistics & Applications

## EXPERIENCE

**Sagicor Group Jamaica Limited**                                                                                  **Kingston, Jamaica**
*Programmer Analyst - Trainee*                                                                                        *July 2024 – Present*
- Designed, developed, and tested web applications using modern technologies including **Next.js**, **ASP.NET Core**, **SQL Server**, **xUnit**, and **Playwright**, ensuring high-quality, maintainable code that met industry standards.
- Conducted thorough code reviews and unit testing with **xUnit** and **Playwright**, improving code quality and reducing bugs by 15%.
- Played a key role in Agile project sprints, delivering major features ahead of deadlines in collaboration with cross-functional teams.

**ODEM Group Of Companies Limited**                                                                                  **Kingston, Jamaica**
*Junior Web Developer*                                                                                              *May 2023 – Feb 2024*
- Developed websites using **WordPress**, utilizing themes and plugins for visually appealing and functional solutions.
- Proficiently restored hacked websites, implemented security measures, and ensured data integrity.
- Increased site performance by 30% through codebase optimization using **PHP** and **JavaScript**, improving user experience and SEO rankings.

## PROJECTS

*Full Stack Blog*                                                                                                  *Sept 2023 – Feb 2024*
- Engineered a full-stack blog app with **TypeScript**, **React**, **Spring Boot**, **Node.js**, **Docker**, **MySQL**, and **Firebase**, implementing **Docker** containerization and continuous deployment on **Render**.
- Developed custom hooks and implemented full **CRUD** operations, ensuring a smooth user experience across devices with responsive design.
- Containerized the application using **Docker** and deployed it on **Render**, streamlining CI/CD processes for continuous integration and delivery.

*Real-time Chat App* - *(15 second cold start)*                                                                    *June 2023 – July 2023*
- Built a real-time chat application using **React** for the frontend and **Node.js** with **Socket.io** for live communication, ensuring low-latency messaging.
- Integrated **GraphQL** for efficient data querying and used **Redis** for caching, enhancing performance and reducing server load.
- Managed secure data storage and retrieval with **MongoDB** and **Mongoose**; enhanced the UI using **React-Icons**, **React-Spinners**, and **SCSS** for a responsive, visually appealing interface.

*Ecommerce Website*                                                                                                *Nov 2022 – Dec 2022*
- Designed and developed a full-stack e-commerce site using **JavaScript**, **TypeScript**, **React**, and **Node.js**, providing a seamless user experience from browsing to checkout.
- Implemented **Google login** with **Firebase** and integrated the **Shopify API** to streamline user transactions and payment processing.
- Utilized **Redux** for state management and enhanced UI/UX with **Framer Motion**, improving user interaction and satisfaction.

## SKILLS

**Programming:** Java, Python, C#, JavaScript/Typescript, HTML/CSS, SQL, Node.js, React.js, ASP.NET Core, Spring Boot, Svelte
**Tools:** IntelliJ, Visual Studio Code, Git, Tailwind, Agile, Postman, Figma, Firebase, Graphql, Mockito, MongoDB, Azure DevOps, RabbitMQ, Playwright