

# Riley Morris

## Backend & API Intern

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### STRENGTHS

- Team Collaboration**  
Actively promoted team synergy during diverse academic projects, which helped strengthen group dynamics and outcomes.
- Problem Solving**  
Regularly tackled complex coding issues through innovative solutions, gaining peer recognition for creative thinking.
- Adaptability**  
Smoothly adjusted strategies based on evolving project needs, showcasing resilience in dynamic environments.
- Technical Acumen**  
Drafted effective code that solved real-world problems, underpinning my passion for software development.
- Time Management**  
Balanced multiple projects simultaneously, demonstrating strong organizational skills and meeting deadlines consistently.

### SKILLS

PHP C# API Development  
Debugging Unit Testing  
Problem Solving Collaboration  
Web Development  
Service Optimization  
Documentation Software Testing  
Frameworks Version Control  
Database Design  
Agile Methodologies  
Cross-Functional Teamwork

### SUMMARY

Enthusiastic Software Engineering student with hands-on experience developing back-end services and optimizing user experiences. Proficient in PHP and C#, known for collaborative problem-solving skills. Experience gained through project-led learning at university and collaborating on team projects. Eager to contribute technical skills to a dynamic technology firm while learning from experienced professionals.

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor's Degree in Software Engineering

University of Colorado Boulder | GPA: 3.8 | 2024 | Boulder, CO

**Coursework:** Data Structures, Web Development, Database Systems, Software Testing

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages:** PHP, C#
- Development Tools:** Visual Studio, Git
- Testing Frameworks:** JUnit, PHPUnit
- APIs:** RESTful Services
- Project Management:** Agile Development
- Database Systems:** MySQL, SQL Server
- Collaboration Tools:** Slack, Zoom
- Deployment:** Docker
- DevOps Practices:** CI/CD
- Version Control:** GitHub

### EXPERIENCE

#### Software Developer

Tech Solutions Group | January 2025 – Present | Houston, TX

Develop backend services, focusing on performance enhancement and collaboration within a cross-functional team. Participate actively in addressing software issues and providing user-centric solutions.

- Design and implement robust back-end services using PHP and C#.
- Collaborate within teams, aiding in identifying and resolving unresolved software issues effectively.
- Conduct thorough unit testing and debugging to guarantee optimal application functionality.

#### Junior Software Developer

Creative Tech Inc. | June 2024 – December 2024 | Austin, TX

Assisted development of various APIs and services aimed at improving application utility. Engaged in code reviewing and contributed to the documentation needed for effective onboarding.

- Supported seniors in development of essential APIs and back-end services for varied client projects.
- Participated in comprehensive code reviews and contributed to ongoing project documentation.
- Facilitated troubleshooting efforts by analyzing existing codebases and assisting with optimization needs.

#### Intern

University Project | September 2023 - June 2024 | Remote

Engaged in various academic projects contributing to software design and implementation, enhancing capabilities in teamwork and practical coding skills.

- Contributed to a group project aimed at building a simple eCommerce web platform.
- Optimized back-end functionalities resulting in improved service response times during testing phases.

## LANGUAGES

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English Native

Spanish Proficient

## MY CAREER

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- Software Developer at Tech Solutions Group (1.4 Years)
- Junior Software Developer at Creative Tech Inc. (6 Months)
- Intern at University Project (9 Months)

- Developed unit tests for critical components, ensuring reliability before final rollouts.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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- Dean's List - Recognized for academic excellence during consecutive terms.
- Coding Challenge Champion - Won first place in annual university hackathon.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Certified PHP Developer 📅 2025
- C# Programming Certification 📅 2025

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member of Student Software Engineers Club - Collaborating with peers on development-related activities.
- Volunteer at local tech workshops - Assisting young learners with basic programming.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

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