# Zakiyah Brecher

# Lead Software Developer

I am a Lead Software Developer with over 5 years experience in the industry. I have worked on a variety of projects, including web applications, mobile apps, and desktop software. I have strong technical skills and an ability to communicate complex ideas to non-technical staff. I am also able to work effectively within a team or independently as needed.

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## Education

#### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at Duke University

Sep 2013 - May 2017 I have learned programming, software engineering, and computer science theories.

# Links

linkedin.com/in/zakiyahbrecher

#### Skills

HTML

CSS

JavaScript

React

Node.js

Express.js

#### Languages

English

Italian

# **Employment History**

#### Lead Software Developer at IBM, NC

May 2022 - Present

- Led the development of a new software application that increased productivity by 15%.
- Developed a new algorithm that improved the accuracy of predictions by 20%.
- Implemented a new caching system that reduced response times by 30%.
- Wrote several hundred thousand lines of code over the course of three years.
- Fixed more than 10,000 bugs in existing software.
- Led a team of five developers in designing and implementing a new features set.

#### Senior Software Engineer at Microsoft, NC

Jul 2017 - Mar 2022

- Led a team of 4 software engineers in the development of a new e-commerce platform that increased sales by 25% within 6 months.
- Reduced customer churn rate by 15% through developing and implementing a new loyalty program.
- Increased company's web traffic by 10% through improving SEO on website.
- Developed 3 mobile applications that were downloaded over 500,000 times each in the first year.
- Created 2 new features for existing products that resulted in an increase in revenue of \$1.5 million annually.
- Wrote 5 technical articles that were published on leading industry websites.

## Certificates

Certified Software Development Professional (CSDP) Oct 2020

TensorFlow Developer Certificate

May 2019

# Memberships

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)