

# Kevin Chaves

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## Technical Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java(Spring Framework), Go, C/C++, C#(.NET), SQL, JavaScript/TypeScript

**Web/Frameworks:** Vue, Angular, Next, Fast API, HTML/CSS, React, Svelte

**Cloud & Database Technologies:** MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, AWS, PostgreSQL

**Development Tools & Methodologies:** Git, Github, Node.js, VS Code, Docker, Android Studio

**Testing & Best Practices:** Jest (familiar), Cypress (learning), Accessibility (ARIA), SDLC

**Additional Skills:** Microsoft Office 365, Google Cloud, System Administration, Bash

## Education

**Sheridan College**

**Oakville, ON**

*Advanced Diploma in Software Development & Network Engineer*

*Expected April 2026*

- Applied software design patterns, OOP principles, and data structures to build scalable applications.
- Completed coursework in C# and ASP.NET Web Development, developing CRUD operations, authentication flows, and MVC patterns.

## Projects

**Showfari: Live Event Marketplace App**

**Stack:** Angular(TypeScript), Python(Fast API), MongoDB

*July 2025 - Present*

- Architected a full-stack web app visualizing live event data via interactive geospatial mapping.
- Concepted and executed the full scale architecture of the site.
- Integrated Ticketmaster API and structured normalized data models for venues, events, and artists.
- Optimized data retrieval through caching layer design to minimize API latency and improve responsiveness.

**Hey Boo: Relationship Strengthening App**

**Stack:** Vue(TypeScript), Golang, MongoDB, AWS, Google Gemini

*Dec 2025 - Nov 2025*

- Developed AI-powered date suggestions using Google Gemini integrated via Golang backend.
- Implemented real-time chat and phrase-bank features using WebSockets & MongoDB.
- Containerized application with Docker and deployed to AWS (EC2, S3, CloudWatch).

## Work Experience

**Scotiabank**

**Burlington, ON**

*Customer Experience Associate*

*March 2025 – Present*

- Collaborate cross-functionally to support high-quality customer experiences and secure financial operations.
- Investigate and resolve issues, documenting cases clearly and communicating solutions efficiently.
- Maintain 100% transactional accuracy and compliance with strict security standards.

**Polo Ralph Lauren**

**Mississauga, ON**

*Back of House Associate*

*Nov 2021 – March 2025*

- Reduced inventory discrepancies → 96% accuracy, improving operational efficiency.
- Coordinated logistics and partner communications to support large-scale fulfillment.

**Showfari**

**Mississauga, ON**

*Lead Software Developer*

*July 2025 – Present*

- Coordinated meetings to discuss system design and implementation.
- Contributed and delivered on deadlines with 100% satisfaction.
- Maintained best practice policies for code consistency

## Additional Experience

**Freelance Photographer**

**Toronto, ON**

*Concert Photographer*

*January 2023 – Present*

- Photographed local musicians throughout Toronto
- Coordinated full client engagement lifecycle from project scoping to final delivery
- Cultivated strong client relationships and delivered customized visual content for diverse needs

**AWS Cloud Practitioner**

- Foundational knowledge of AWS cloud architecture, security best practices, and cloud computing services.
- Completed October 2024