STEVEN DRIVER

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EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) *Class of 2030*
B.S. in Computer Science

WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder & Developer | Pridebot *Apr 2023 – Present*

- Architected and shipped a full-stack Discord bot (backend + dynamic companion website) now serving 3.2M+ total engagements across 18,000+ Discord servers and 1.2M+ members
- Own the entire product lifecycle as founder including roadmap, feature prioritization, backend and frontend maintenance, and releases for a community-driven LGBTQIA+ platform

Software Developer Associate (previously Intern) | devEco Consulting LLC *Dec 2024 – Present*

- Contribute to client-facing development work within a developer consulting practice, supporting product, content, and community initiatives
- Helped design and build tools for process optimization and company engagement initiatives, contributing to scoping and implementation across internal and client use

Core Member | devEco Foundation *Dec 2024 – Present*

- Serve as a representative for devEco Consulting LLC (devCore) within the devEco network, and administer the 2.7k+ member devEco Discord server

Founding Developer | portalNetwork Inc *Sep 2025 – Nov 2025*

- Collaborated on designing and developing an MVP Discord bot with web interface serving as the product's proof of concept, including custom APIs and tooling for automation
- Operated and supported the application through its early rollout, including troubleshooting and debugging issues

PROJECTS

Personal Homelab / Self-Hosted Infrastructure *Feb 2026 – Present*

- Build and manage a self-hosted homelab on a unified Docker Compose stack, run behind Nginx Proxy Manager, Cloudflare Tunnel, and Tailscale for secure remote access
- Designed and deployed multiple self-hosted services from scratch (URL shortener, markdown note-taking app, internal billing/invoicing tool) with uptime monitoring and SMS alerting, plus end-to-end server administration covering networking, hardware, and security

Lead Developer | portalNetwork MVP *Dec 2024 – Aug 2025*

- Built the original bot and web platform from scratch under contract with devEco Consulting, laying the technical foundation that later became portalNetwork Inc

CERTIFICATIONS

Website Development and Design | RIT Certified *Aug 2024*

- HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for web application development, applied to real-world projects

SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript/TypeScript (Node.js), Java, Python, HTML/CSS

Hard Skills: Version Control (Git), Software Development, Cloud Computing, APIs & SDKs, CI/CD

Soft Skills: Product & Community Management, Cross-functional Communication, Data-Driven Decision Making