

# Alexander Torres Vivaldo

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## EDUCATION

### Carnegie Mellon University

*Bachelor of Science in Information Systems, GPA: 3.35*

Pittsburgh, PA

05/2027

*Minor in Information Security, Privacy, and Policy, Concentration in Information Security*

**Relevant Coursework:** Usable Privacy & Security, Application Design & Development, Database Design & Development, Information Systems Milieux, Principles of Imperative Computation, Fundamentals of Programming

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming:** JavaScript, Python, SQL, Java, C#, C, Ruby, R, HTML/CSS

**Technical:** AWS, Django, React, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Linux, Git, GitHub, Figma

**Certifications:** Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate, AWS Fundamentals Certificate

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Database Design & Development

Teaching Assistant

Pittsburgh, PA

Incoming 08/25

### Chalfant Run-Thompson Run Watershed Association

Software Engineering Intern

Pittsburgh, PA

05/2025 – Present

### Summer Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship

Researcher

Pittsburgh, PA

05/2025 – Present

- Developed clear data visualizations to communicate distinct patterns and insights from survey and observational data
- Built and ran regression models to evaluate factors influencing household heating coping mechanisms

### Information Systems Milieux

Teaching Assistant

Pittsburgh, PA

01/2025 – 05/2025

- Assisted during web development & database labs, delivering hands-on support to students on coding challenges and debugging
- Facilitated TA office hours, offering technical guidance on SQL queries, databases, web development, and JavaScript functionalities to enhance student understanding

## PROJECTS

### Discord Database Design & Development (SQL, PostgreSQL, Python, Databases)

- Reengineered the early stages of Discords database by incrementally transforming ten user stories to conceptual and physical model to develop and initialize the database via PostgreSQL
- Developed and executed ten user stories using advanced SQL queries, triggers, and functions to ensure database integrity and support business requirements

### Roi Du Pain (MVC, Ruby on Rails, API Development)

- Engineered maintainable Ruby on Rails e-commerce application by seamlessly integrating MVC components for a robust user and administrator experience
- Implemented authentication and authorization mechanisms to manage user roles, providing differentiated views and access controls for users
- Developed RESTful APIs to enable external services to access application data securely and efficiently

### Microsoft Paints Program (Python, OOP, Debugging)

- Developed a canvas painting program within two-week timespan, utilizing top-down design and object-oriented programming to enhance efficiency and meet deadline
- Maintained neat and well-organized code, which facilitated overcoming bugging issues and streamlined the debugging process

## LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Management Leadership for Tomorrow

Career Preparation Fellow

Washington, DC

01/2025 – Present

- Accepted into a selective 18-month professional development program for high-achieving diverse talent
- Complete business case studies and assignments to grow leadership and technical skills
- Attend conferences hosted by industry leaders, such as Deloitte, LinkedIn, and Target

### Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Member

Pittsburgh, PA

08/2023 – Present

- Contributed to community-building among Hispanic STEM students and participated in professional development experiences such as attending conferences, and resume and interview workshops