Hello, my name is Emmanuel Cardenas, I am 23 years old and I was born in Visalia.

Today I’m going to share the reason why I am majoring in computer science

There isn’t one defining moment but a collection of moments that lead me to choose computer science as a major

One moment was when I was 10,

I would play this game called saints row, it is similar to grand theft auto where you run around and do whatever you want,

the game had a multiplayer mode called free for all, where 10 people would have to kill each other and whoever had the most points would win.

One day while I was playing I noticed that my screen would freeze every time I would fight against this one guy and I would always end up dead.

So, I searched up why this was happening, and it turns out this guy was using a lag switch.

This is a lag switch and it interrupts the other players connection but not yours so It would give you an advantage.

This instance raised my curiosity on how devices communicate with one another.

The second moment was when I was 12 when I received the first-generation iPod touch.

I was astonished by how a piece of glass was able to recognize when and where you were touching it.

This led me to wonder how touchscreen would change the current meta of having buttons and keyboards on phones.

The third moment was when I was 17 in high school, I started to get into computer gaming and wanted to make my own gaming pc.

So, I searched online what make’s up a computer, what parts are needed, and which ones are compatible with each other.

In doing so I was really fascinated by how computers worked.

There were other moments that increased my curiosity on technology but from the ones I’ve mentioned so far

piqued my interest high enough to search for a career the IT sector with a computer science degree.