

# Barnabas Novak

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## EDUCATION

### California State University Los Angeles

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science · Minor in Real Estate  
Magna Cum Laude · Honors College · Dean List - All Semesters

May 2025

## SKILLS

**Languages** **Proficient** Java(3yrs) · Python(2yrs) **Intermediate** Kotlin(1yrs) · C++(2yrs) · SQL(2yrs) · JavaScript(1yrs) · HTML(4yrs)

**Software** VSCode · MatLab · Unity · Final Cut Pro · Canva · JupyterNotebook · Vercel · Bootstrap · Google Colab · Azure · Tableau

## EXPERIENCE

### godknows.ai - Startup Project Founder - <https://godknows.ai>

Oct 2025 - Present

- Founded an AI-driven educational platform empowering learners and early professionals to study smarter and launch their careers.
- Integrated multiple AI tools including chat, summarizer, flashcard and quiz creators, lesson generator, and career launchpad.
- Built a dynamic community Feed for users to share work, join challenges, and connect with peers.

### Neumann Series Website - Director of operations - <https://neumannseries.com>

Dec 2024 - Present

- Part of the organizer team and developed conference website from scratch to fully functioning website using HTML, CSS

### Association of Educational Service Agencies - Intern

Sep 2025 - Present

Association of Educational Service Agencies

United States

- Member of the AESA Global Team, contributing to website development and continuous improvement.
- Edit and produce videos for AESA's social media channels to enhance engagement and visibility.
- Support event organization by managing backend operations, ensuring registration systems and IT infrastructure function smoothly.

### Tulipan Foundation - Independent Contractor

Sep 2025 - Present

Tulipan Foundation

United States

- Manage both frontend and backend aspects of the Tulipan Foundation website, data management, and performance.
- Provide on-site IT support during events, handling registration systems, audio-visual setups, and technical logistics.

### Hungarian Young Professional Engagement Network (HYPE) - Co-Founder

Jun 2024 - Present

Hungarian American Coalition

United States

- Expanding the Hungarian American Coalition's leadership initiatives for Hungarian professionals in the U.S

### Battery Workforce Challenge Charging Eagles - President

Sep 2023 - May 2025

### Battery Workforce Challenge Charging Eagles - Vocational Liaison

Sep 2024 - May 2025

California State University Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

- Led communications with project managers, faculty, sponsors, teams, and vocational partners
- Fostered teamwork, promoting equal participation across diverse student majors
- The Battery Workforce Challenge is a three-year competition where students design, build, and test EV battery packs

### Software Engineering Fellow

Jun 2024 - Mar 2025

Headstarter

New York, NY

- Spearheaded cloud workshops on compute/storage/databases as part of 200 ambassadors nationwide
- Coached by Google Machine Learning, Google Kubernetes, Two Sigma, Tesla, Figma and Citadel Engineers
- Developed 5+ neural networks in Python, apps in Typescript on Vercel with dev and production environments

### Optimization & Simulation Engineering Intern

Aug 2024 - Aug 2024

Audi & University of Győr

Győr, Hungary

- Optimizations for powertrain systems using C++ and MATLAB to automate data analysis and simulation processing
- Project Manager and team won the Best ESG concept award

## NOTABLE PROJECTS

### US-Bank Churn Prediction | Solo Project (~30 hours) - <https://github.com/BarnabasNovak1/ChurnPrediction>

Oct 2024

- Used 30k+ data set, Llama 3.1b, Groq and Vercel to evaluate accuracy of predicting when banking customer quits
- Created an end-to-end solution complete with sending automated personalized email to banking customer based on feature engineering, normalization, model training, evaluating and hyperparameter tuning across 5 LLM models

### Brain Tumor Classification | Solo Project (~20 hours) - <https://github.com/BarnabasNovak1/Brain-Tumor-Classification-with-Neural-Networks>

Nov 2024

- Used neural networks in Python to classify 1000 MRI scans into 3 types of possible brain diseases with custom model
- Generated multimodal MRI reports for neurosurgeons in under 200MS after image classification, construction & training

## Activities

**HungarianHub** | Publishing blogs, connecting with Hungarian readers not just in the US but all over the world

Dec 2020 - Present

**New York Marathon Finisher** | Youngest Hungarian ever to complete

Nov 2021

**Teqball** | 138th in Men's Doubles World Ranking

## Certificates

**Mendix** | Certified in 2024 - Mendix Rapid Developer, **Infoblox** | 2024-2026 - Infoblox Qualified NIOS DDI Operator,

**dSpace** | Certified in 2023 - XiL Simulations and HIL Development, **MathWorks** | Certified in 2023 - Matlab Onramp Certificate

**WorldQuant University** | Certified in 2025 - Applied Data Science Lab Program