# BENJAMIN MILLER

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#### **EDUCATION**

Computer Science B.S. - University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

Sept. 2023 – June 2027

**GPA: 3.8/4.0**, Jacobs School of Engineering, UC San Diego Scholar's Society **Regent Scholar** (Merit-based scholarship awarded to UC undergraduates)

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms (C++), Software Engineering (JavaScript, HTML, CSS), Embedded Programming (C, ARM Assembly), Algorithm Design and Analysis, Software Tools and Techniques (Linux, Shell Scripts), Object Oriented Design (Java)

#### **SKILLS**

- Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, MATLAB, ARM Assembly
- Operating Systems: Linux, macOS, Windows
- Web/App Development: React, Node.js, CSS, HTML, Tailwind, Bootstrap, REST APIs, Vite, Express, jQuery, Hugo
- Machine Learning: PyTorch, NumPy, Computer Vision, Pandas
- Other: MongoDB, Git Version Control, Bash, CI/CD, Scrum/Agile

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Software Engineering Intern, Western Digital

Sep. 2025 - Present

• Currently working on C++ firmware, building Python test tools, and diving into real time operating system (RTOS) level code that ships in enterprise-class hard disk drives (HDDs).

## Software Engineering Lead & VP, Themed Entertainment Association at UCSD

Jun. 2024 - Present

- Accomplished leadership of the organization's software development initiatives via Agile methodologies and
  collaborative sprints, as reflected by successful deployment of software based projects at on campus events
  and on-time project milestones.
- Organized and represented UCSD in national engineering team competitions, as evidenced by successful participation in events requiring interdisciplinary design and engineering skills, by coordinating team efforts and ensuring effective collaboration.

#### Software Developer Intern, Center for Applied Internet Data Analysis

Apr. 2025 - Aug. 2025

- Enhanced website usability by modifying and developing JavaScript and Python scripts, as demonstrated by streamlined content management and maintenance workflows, while using Git for version control in a large-scale team environment.
- Worked on the development and maintenance of a website receiving 2,000+ unique daily visitors by leveraging JavaScript and other web development tools, as shown by consistent site reliability.

## Resident Advisor at COSMOS, UC San Diego

Jul. 2024 - Aug. 2024

• Provided guidance and mentorship as a counselor for the Video Game Programming and Game AI Design group, as demonstrated by meaningful interactions and personalized advice to empower future engineers.

#### PROJECTS

#### Machine Learning Computer Vision Gesture Detection in Python

May 2025 - Present

Accomplished responsive gesture-controlled actuation on a Raspberry Pi AI camera, as measured by reliable
physical component activation, by training and deploying customized machine learning models for real-time
gesture detection in Python.

# Multi-threaded File Compressor in C++

Aug. 2025

• Created a multithreaded file compression application, as measured by improved compression time, by optimizing thread management and synchronization.

#### Grade Predictor Neural Network in Python

Jul. 2025

Accomplished letter-grade prediction via a PyTorch feedforward neural network, as shown by accurate
prediction of a student's target course grade based on past academic history and public course data such as
professor rating.

# Interactive Robotic Figure in C/C++

Dec 2024

Accomplished real-time voice-controlled motor actuation to simulate lifelike robotic mouth movements via
optimized audio processing on a Raspberry Pi in C, as validated by precise synchronization between audio
input and servo motion.