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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.