# Diego Guzman

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### **EDUCATION**

# University of California, Irvine

Bachelor of Science in Informatics

Irvine, CA | September 2021 - Expected June 2025

GPA: 3.3

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# University of California, Irvine

Undergraduate Researcher

Irvine, CA | June 2023 - Present

- Manually creating succinct themes and codes that capture important features of qualitative data by using the Reflective Thematic Analysis process
- Utilizing large language models such as ChatGPT as tools to help the process of finding context appropriate themes and codes from large amounts of user studies such as interviews
- Employing ChatGPT's API and Python to streamline the process of using large language models for qualitative analysis

#### **TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

## University of California, Irvine

Learning Assistant, Programming with Software Libraries (Accelerated)

Irvine, CA | September 2023 - Present

- Teaching a wide variety of Python concepts to over 30+ undergraduate students who were mostly third year transfers and freshmen with prior programming experience
- Assisting undergraduate students with the debugging of their Python programs
- Helping undergraduate students transition from their prior programming experiences in languages such as Java and JavaScript to Python

Learning Assistant, Programming with Software Libraries

Irvine, CA | January 2023 - March 2023

- Taught a wide variety of Python concepts to over 30+ undergraduate students who were mostly freshmen and sophomores with little to no programming experience
- Assisted undergraduate students with the debugging of their Python programs
- Aided undergraduate students in learning how to use Git

### **CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUMS**

"How Can ChatGPT Be Used As A Tool In Qualitative Analysis," UC Irvine Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Symposium, Irvine, CA, August 2023.

### **PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

### Simulated Email System

Irvine, CA | March 2023

- Utilized Java Swing to create an interactive email system used to send and receive emails between users
- Computed the email system to allow users to add new recipients and switch in between users

#### **Concept Hotel Website**

Los Angeles, CA | December 2022

- Utilized HTML and CSS to create the website's framework and styling
- Applied user interface heuristics onto the design aspect of the website in order to make it user-friendly

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

#### Mecha de UC Irvine

Irvine, CA | September 2022 - Present

General Member

- Participating in cultural and community outreach events, fostering awareness and appreciation of Chicano culture
- Collaborating with fellow members to advocate for educational opportunities and support initiatives benefiting the Latinx student community at the University of California, Irvine

### **Hermanos Unidos**

General Member

Irvine, CA | September 2022 - Present

- Assisting people in communities of need through acts of community assistance such as house renovations and street cleanups
- Providing guidance to Latino students in their collegiate careers by showing them the academic resources that are available to them through the University of California, Irvine

## AWARDS, GRANTS, AND DISTINCTIONS

University of California Leadership Excellence Through Advanced Degrees (\$4,000)

2023 Information and Computer Sciences Diversity Conference Scholarship

UC Irvine Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship

September 2021 - Present

## PROGRAMMING AND MARKUP LANGUAGES

Python, JavaScript, Java, HTML, CSS, SQL, TypeScript

## **SOFTWARE IDES AND FRAMEWORKS**

Git, Visual Studio Code, Eclipse, PyCharm