ELVIS GAO

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Education

University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC **May 2029**
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Python, Java, HTML, CSS
Software Applications: Virtual Studio Code, SolidWorks, Adobe Photoshop, Git, GitHub
Languages: English, Chinese, Spanish

Experience

New China Restaurant – Lexington, SC **January 2020 - Present**
Cashier
- Served as the first point of contact for customers, greeting and assisting an average of 120 guests per shift with warmth and professionalism.
- Introduced a new operating procedure that decreased customer wait times by 20% and contributed to a 10% increase in repeated customers.
- Processed payments accurately, balancing a cash drawer of up to $4000 daily.
- Supported the management team by assisting with opening/closing duties and maintaining front-of-house organization.

Aerial Drones Club – Lexington, SC **October 2024 – May 2025**
Team Captain
- Represented the team in presentations and judged panels as the first drone team in the school.
- Lead a 4-member team in programming Python and piloting aerial drones for competitive events.
- Mentored teammates in drone assembly, coding, collaboration, safety protocols, and technical growth.

Computer Science Club – Lexington, SC **August 2024- May 2025**
Meeting Director
- Lead 40+ meetings to prepare fellow competitors for USACO problem sets and other computer science competitions.
- Mentored teammates up to Silver in USACO Problem Sets.

Personal Projects

Shopping Cart
- Crafted a dynamic front-end for a Clothing Store using HTML and CSS ensuring seamless user interaction and a visually appealing interface.

On-Campus Involvement

- **Association for Computing Machinery**
- **USC Rocketry Club**
- **Chinese Culture Association**
- **AIAA**