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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science GPA: 3.64

Santa Cruz, CA Sep 2020 - Mar 2023

Work Experience

X-Camp Academy Teaching Assistant San Jose, CA Jul 2022 - Present

- Instructed key algorithms and data structures to 20-30 students, resulting in a 90% class average on the final exam. Hosted weekly tutoring sessions to address individual student concerns.
- Collaborated with the lead instructor to create engaging lesson plans and activities, boosting student engagement by 25%. Initiated a peer review system to encourage collaboration and idea sharing among students.
- Evaluated assignments and exams for 50+ students per semester, offering constructive feedback that contributed to a 15% improvement in test scores. Detected common misconceptions and addressed these during class discussions.
- Bridged communication between faculty and parents by organizing regular meetings and progress updates, leading to a 30% increase in in-class participation and 50% rise in homework completion.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C, C++, Java, Python, Dart, Javascript, Typescript, Haskell

Frameworks: React, NextJs, NodeJs, ExpressJS, Flask, Vite, Vue

Libraries: Material UI, Tailwind CSS, Socket.io, Axios, React Testing Library

Databases: Firebase, PostgreSQL

Other: Agile, OPENApi, RESTful Api, Github, Cloud Computing, UX Design

Projects

Slug Loop React, Material UI, ExpressJS, C, Azure

https://www.slugloop.tech

Coordinated with a team, professors, and transport officials to develop a real-time UCSC loop bus tracker, utilizing Radio Transmitters, Raspberry PIs, and C programming, increasing route efficiency and serving 50 daily users.

Paddy Plant Prognosis Tensorflow, Vite, Flask, TailwindCSS https://www.paddyplantprognosis.tech Collaborated in a cross-functional team to create an app for farmers to identify paddy crop diseases using computer vision, achieving 97% accuracy through Mobile Net Transfer Learning.

Sink or Swim NextJS, Flask, Tensorflow, TailwindCSS, OpenAI, Framer Motion https://sinkorswim.vercel.app

Spearheaded a group project to build a web app predicting Titanic survival chances and generating narratives, employing a custom RNN with 84% accuracy and engaging over 500 users.

Pool Party React, Express, Hop.io

https://mypoolparty.tech

Collaborated with a team to develop a real-time carpool coordination web app, reducing users' carbon footprint by 50% on average and fostering sustainable habits.

MakeMeLunch Firebase, NextJs, RapidApi, Axios, Javascript

https://makemelunch.xyz

Partnered with a diverse team to build a web app recommending recipes based on available ingredients, reducing food waste and helping users save on groceries.

Fiesta Firebase, React, ExpressJS, Firebase, Socket.io, OAuth

https://fiesta-one.vercel.app

Engaged closely with a team to develop a real-time event planning app, streamlining event organization and registration.

Insite React, Flask, D3, Charts.js, Firebase, Socket.io

https://insite.hop.sh

Conceptualized and developed a node-based data visualization tool, enhancing data analysis efficiency for clients.

Eat Safely React, Flask, Tensorflow, Pandas, MatplotLib, Numpy

https://eat-safely.vercel.app

Teamed up with a group to develop EatSafely, a web app detecting spoiled fruits using image recognition, achieving 97% accuracy with Mobile Net Transfer Learning, reducing the risk of consuming spoiled food.

Awards

Cruzhacks 2022 Winner

Cruzhacks

Honored for winning a sponsor prize at Cruzhacks 2022	Jan 2022
Gracehacks 2022 Winner Awarded for developing the best mobile application at Gracehacks 2022	Gracehacks Nov 2022
Cruzhacks 2023 Winner Celebrated for winning a sponsor prize at Cruzhacks 2023	Cruzhacks Feb 2023