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Work Experience

Visa — Foster City, CA *Software Engineer*   April 2025 – October 2025
- Designed and implemented a backend feature for audit viewing, reducing audit time by 90%.
- Co-led an AI image analysis project automating branding reviews, reducing turnaround time by 60%.
- Implemented 10+ Java REST APIs to retrieve, edit, and persist organization and user data.
- Developed 2 Python APIs to trigger and monitor AI agent workflows and display responsive progress.
- Wrote 4 SQL scripts to manage permissions and workflow configurations in the DB.
- Created six domain-specific AI agents through prompt engineering, improving workflow accuracy by 30%.
- Prepared and refined datasets to enable AI workflows and ensure accurate performance evaluation.
- Redesigned LangGraph architecture for batched LLM inference, increasing system performance by 80%.

AMD — San Jose, CA *Software Engineer Intern*   June 2023 – September 2023
- Accelerated Vivado constraint processing by 50% by implementing optimized C++ pattern matching.
- Reduced total application memory usage by 600MB by refactoring to use the Tessil C++ hash map library.
- Developed and automated unit test benchmarks for pattern matching performance testing across 30 projects.
- Created and automated Vivado memory and encryption tests, decreasing testing time by 50%.
- Automated security key upgrades across 10+ repositories, reducing maintenance time by 80%.

Shellie.us — San Francisco, CA *Software Engineer Intern*   June 2022 – September 2022
- Extended NoSQL database schema with 10 new fields to support scalable exhibit contact data management.
- Designed, developed, and deployed 6 RESTful APIs enabling full CRUD operations across 40+ exhibits.
- Integrated and validated backend services with frontend, ensuring reliable end-to-end functionality.

Projects

Historical Stock Information Visualization Website github.com/JNewman-cell/StockProjects
- Developed a Flask-based REST API with six endpoints for real-time stock data retrieval.
- Implemented a custom Trie data structure enabling prefix matching across 5,000+ stock tickers.
- Built a GitHub Actions testing pipeline validating 100% of autocomplete search accuracy.
- Reduced stock data retrieval latency by 80% through optimized API design and local database storage.
- Developed a custom caching system that reduced CI workflow execution time by up to 60%.

Open Source Contributions

Education

University of California, Santa Barbara — Santa Barbara, CA   June 2024
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, Cumulative GPA: 3.7
Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Operating Systems, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: C, C++, Java, Python, SQL, JavaScript, Typescript, JSON, YAML, Bash
Frameworks: FastAPI, Spring Boot, JPA, Express.js, JUnit, Node.js
Databases: PostgreSQL, Oracle DB, Firebase, Redis
Developer Tools: Git, Docker, Linux, AWS, GCP, GitHub Actions, Jenkins, Maven
Concepts: REST APIs, CI/CD, Microservices, Unit Testing, Distributed Systems, Performance Optimization