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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut

Storrs, CT

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Mechanical Engineering

Aug 2024 – May 2028

- UConn Honors Program
- 4.000 GPA
- Presidential Scholarship for Valedictorians

SKILLS AND COURSEWORK

Programming & Tools: Python, C, C++, Java, JavaScript, MATLAB, Simulink, AutoCAD, Fusion360, LaTeX

Core Knowledge: Algorithms, Data Structures, Computer Architecture, Systems Programming, Digital Logic, Cybersecurity,

Thermodynamics, Dynamics, Statics, Calculus/Linear Algebra/Differential Equations

Languages: English, Spanish

WORK EXPERIENCE

UConn Department of Engineering

Storrs, CT

Teaching Assistant

Aug 2025 – Present

- Discrete Systems Head review sessions and office hours on logic, set theory, and combinatorics with a focus in Engineering contexts.
- AI4ALL Instruct students in ethical use of AI regarding future technologies and advancement.

Connecticut Transportation Institute

Storrs, CT

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

- Conduct long-term research on an in-use bridge using Arduino, Raspberry Pi, and scheduler programming.
- Design and maintain a remote IoT network with AWS backend and 6TiSCH local wireless communication.
- Contribute to publications on structural health monitoring and intelligent sensing systems.

UConn Quantitative Learning Center

Storrs, CT

Shift Supervisor

Sep 2024 – Present

- Manage a team of 20 tutors distributing manpower to necessary tasks.
- Support undergraduate students in calculus, physics, and computer science through 1-on-1 and group sessions.
- Identify conceptual gaps and simplify complex topics to improve student comprehension.

Mathleague

Oviedo, FL

Project Intern

Jul 2024 – Aug 2025

- Produced and edited 36 math competition exams annually in collaboration with 20+ interns for 4,000+ participants.
- Tutored 30+ advanced AIME students with personalized feedback, life Q&A sessions, and problem walkthroughs.

ShopRite Courtesy Clerk

Enfield, CT

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Jul 2023 – Jul 2024

• Facilitated customer transactions efficiently and resolved complaints, maintaining a perfect record of service.

ACTIVITIES

Tau Beta Pi Honor Society

Mar 2024 – Present

• Engage with a national community of engineers focused on service, professional development, and the advancement of the engineering profession.

UCONN Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Aug 2024 – Present

• Collaborate with senior engineering students to design and prototype electrical systems aimed at enhancing campus infrastructure involving microcontroller use.

FROST Robotics

Aug 2024 – Aug 2025

- Co-designed and built a combat robot in a 5-person team using Fusion360 and Arduino
- Programmed microcontrollers to integrate gyroscope and motor encoders, enabling precise differential drive control.
- Improved rotational stability and maneuverability during competition scenarios.

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