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EDUCATION

UC Irvine Irvine, CA

B.S. in Computer Science, Specialization in Artificial Intelligence; Minor in Entrepreneurship

Sep 2022 - Dec 2026

Dean's List (5 quarters)

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Software Testing, Project Management, Information Retrieval, Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics

EXPERIENCE

BIASLab UCI

Undergraduate Research Assistant

 $Jul\ 2025-Present$

Irvine, CA

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Remote

- Conduct research on brain-inspired computing and secure embedded systems under Dr. Mohammad Imani.
- Prototype and evaluate hyperdimensional computing models in PyTorch, improving classification accuracy.
- Collaborate with graduate researchers to design experiments and analyze results for publications.

Teaching Assistant

 $Sep\ 2023-Present$

 $UC\ Irvine$

- Supported 400+ students in Python programming through code reviews, feedback, and office hours.
- Delivered instruction on **OOP**, algorithm analysis, generators, and functional programming.
- · Worked with faculty to refine course materials and address common student challenges.

Software Engineering Intern

Jul 2024 – Sep 2024

Brightskies Technologies

• Developed a face recognition and attribute detection system using PyTorch and OpenCV.

- Trained deep learning models to classify emotions, gender, and alignment with 96% accuracy.
- Optimized ResNet-based feature extraction pipeline, reducing inference time by 20%.

Microsoft Shadowship Program

Apr 2024 - May 2024

Remote

- Selected for a **competitive mentorship program** focused on technical career growth and industry exposure.
- Shadowed engineering teams to learn about system design, cloud infrastructure, and collaboration.
- Participated in resume reviews, mock interviews, and technical workshops with Microsoft engineers.

PROJECTS

Microsoft

Roommate Manager App | React Native, Firebase, Firestore, Expo

Aug 2025

- Developed a cross-platform app to track bills, rotate chores, and manage expenses for shared households.
- Implemented Firebase Authentication and Firestore for secure login and real-time syncing.
- Designed a mobile-first UI for smooth performance across iOS and Android.

TawzeefMD - Medical Job Platform | React, TypeScript, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Docker

Jul 2025

- Built a job platform for medical professionals with posting, search, and application tracking.
- Developed PostgreSQL database with Prisma ORM, Redis caching, and Docker for scalability.
- Created a responsive UI with Tailwind CSS and secure authentication workflows.

SMS Sports Score App | Python, Flask, Twilio, API-Basketball, ngrok

Jul 2025

- Developed an SMS-based app that retrieves and sends live sports scores and stats on demand.
- Implemented query parsing for dates, teams, and players; deployed locally using ngrok.
- Built modular API handlers for easy expansion to additional sports providers.

House Price Predictor | Python, Pandas, Seaborn, Matplotlib, NumPy

Jul 2024

- Created a regression model predicting house prices with 94% accuracy on 1,500+ homes.
- Performed data cleaning and **feature engineering**, reducing features from 80 to 38.
- Evaluated models using RMSE, MAE, and visual analytics to optimize predictions.

Trailblazer Biking Trail Finder App | React, React Bootstrap, Ant Design, MongoDB

Feb 2024

- Developed a full-stack web app to search, filter, and explore 1,000+ biking trails with maps and details.
- Built a responsive UI with React, Bootstrap, and Ant Design, backed by MongoDB Atlas.
- Integrated Google Cloud API for route info, terrain data, and interactive map overlays.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, R

 $\textbf{Frameworks/Tools:} \ \ \text{React, Node.js, Flask, PostgreSQL, Firebase, Git, Docker, Linux}$

Libraries: PyTorch, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Scikit-Learn, OpenCV, Seaborn, BeautifulSoup Concepts: Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Full-Stack Development, Unit Testing, Data Science

ORGANIZATIONS