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Kuljit Uppal

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Aug 2023 – May 2027

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science — GPA: 3.83 Eta Kappa Nu Honor Society | Officer, Cybersecurity Club | Academic Intern, CS61B Berkeley, CA

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

May 2025 - Aug 2025

Bkey

San Francisco, CA

- Developed mobile app with Flutter and ExpressJS + MongoDB backend and RPC proxying
- Built a challenge-based WebAuthn + JWT authentication system, reducing login latency by ${\sim}65\%$
- Deployed custom ERC-20 tokens and bridge contracts with automated self-custodial wallet generation

Software Engineer Intern

Jan 2025 – May 2025

Channel Seal

Berkeley, CA

- Engineered multi-tenant Java Spring Boot REST APIs with Jakarta/JPA + PostgreSQL
- Built Alert microservice and CRUD operations, implementing pagination & soft-delete
- Automated discovery of 200+ third-party OpenAPI specs with Python and Azure OpenAI

Project Manager

Sep 2024 – May 2025

Code for Good

Berkeley, CA

- Helped nonprofits optimize volunteer data collection and create engineering metrics
- Led team of 6 developers to create Github metric visualizations of 30+ repos with JS and Retool
- Automated schedule planning with Apps Script, reducing manual workload by 40%

Projects

OCF Security | Docker, Python, Linux

Sep 2025 – Present

- Leading a software project with 7 members to protect 350+ student org websites hosted by the OCF
- Developing infra + software to detect malware with signature detection, log aggregation, and network metrics

Settling | React, Supabase, FastAPI, Open AI, Gemini

Jun 2025 - July 2025

- Developed a web app for immigrants with Python + Firebase with legal documentation assistance
- Designed 3 AI agents to create user profiles, tailor job recommendations, and generate career paths

Macro Tracker | Python, Flask, JS, Firebase, Google Cloud

Nov 2023 – Present

- Deployed a full-stack web app with Flask + GCloud to provide nutrition logging at 5+ campus dining halls/cafes
- Used by over 1100 students to calculate and track their nutrient intake transparently

CERTIFICATIONS/HONORS

The Gates Scholarship

- A prestigious full ride scholarship funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Among 750 scholars of 51,000+ applicants, representing academic achievement, service, and commitment

GIAC Security Essentials & CompTia Linux+

- National Cyber Scholar with Honors, top 2% of CyberStart players nationwide
- Certified to protect and secure data on-premise and in the cloud

National Cyber Challenge Finalist & US Cyber Combine Athlete

- One of 15 finalists in a national cybersecurity Capture the Flag competition
- Invited to the US Cyber Combine as a top 100 cybersecurity competitor

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C, Go, Swift, SQL, PHP, Powershell, JavaScript, HTML/CSS Frameworks: React, Django, Flask, NodeJS, Flutter, REST, Spring, Networking, Reverse engineering Software: Git, Docker, VS Code, IntelliJ, Linux, gdb, Ghidra, BurpSuite, Wireshark, Metasploit Courses: Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Security, Microelectronic Devices, PCB Design