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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA

B.S. in Computer Science (Minor: Technology and Information Management)

Sep 2021 - Mar 2025

- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Python Programming, C Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, Game AI, Functional Programming
- Awards: Dean's Honors Award (Top 15% of academic group) - Fall '21, Winter '22, Spring '22, Fall '22, Fall '23
- Clubs: Slug AI, Indian Student Association, Formula Slug

EXPERIENCE

Cisco Systems

July 2025 – Present

Full Stack Engineer I, Returns, Repairs, Replacements (RRR)

San Jose, CA

- Developing full-stack internal tools to automate re turn-goods workflows across global logistics teams.
- Building an AI-powered virtual assistant for return requests, status tracking, and policy queries, reducing tickets.
- Developed RESTful Python APIs enabling logistics data integration and automation.
- Leveraging cloud-native tooling and CI/CD pipelines to deliver scalable, maintainable enterprise solutions.

YourBookTeam

August 2024 – February 2025

Software Engineering Intern

Remote

- Built and maintained client websites using Squarespace, focusing on clean design and easy content management.
- Linked SQL-managed data to Squarespace by exporting JSON and embedding it with custom code blocks.
- Helped transition to a flexible tech stack by developing modular components with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

AIEA Lab at Baskin Engineering

June 2024 – Jan 2025

AI Researcher

Santa Cruz, CA

- Researched explainability in LLMs under Professor Leilani Gilpin through the LLM Logic Project, aiming to improve AI transparency and reliability.
- Built Python script to generate GPT-4 prompts to convert natural language into Prolog facts using OpenAI's API.
- Designed and evaluated prompt engineering techniques to improve structured output.
- Validated outputs with SwiProlog to trace reasoning paths, detect logic errors, and guide model improvement.

UCSC Baskin Engineering

Jan 2024 – June 2025

Tutor and Grader

Santa Cruz, CA

- Tutored and graded students in Intermediate Python, Discrete Mathematics, Calculus 2, Foundations of Programming Languages, Foundations of Video Game Design, Computer Architecture, and Computational Models
- Conducted personalized tutoring sessions to help students grasp complex concepts in programming and mathematics, resulting in an average grade improvement of 15% for tutored students.
- Evaluated assignments, quizzes, and exams, maintaining fairness, following established criteria and grading rubrics.

PROJECTS

Serene (Cruz hacks 2022 Best Design Award) | Python, React, Firebase, PyTorch, Tkinter

- Engineered an AI-driven mental health support chatbot, integrating machine learning and NLP techniques.
- Led chatbot development using Python and React.js, using keyword detection to provide relevant user responses.
- Innovated with Python GUI libraries to prototype the chatbot, showcasing effective response mechanisms.

Streakify | Swift, Firebase

- Developed Streakify, a Swift-based habit tracking app with goal management and user engagement features.
- Led front-end development, ensuring a smooth and intuitive user experience.
- Integrated Google Firebase for reliable user authentication and efficient data synchronization across devices.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python (4yrs), C/C++ (2yrs), Java (1yr), SQL (Postgres), HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Haskell, Swift, RISC-V

Frameworks: React, Vue.js, Flask, WordPress, Firebase, Django, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Kubernetes, REST API

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, GCP, Vertex AI, AWS, VS Code, PyCharm, Figma, MongoDB, Agile, Squarespace

Libraries: pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib

Artificial Intelligence: Large Language Models, Natural Language Processing