About Me

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Hi, I'm Faiz (pronounced FEZ). I'm currently a Computing major in the College of Creative Studies[1] at UC Santa Barbara.

In the field of computer science, my current interests include scalable systems, human-centered design, and the Racket programming language. In addition to internships, my projects (past and present) include DrDocx[2],[3] a computer science education research tool[4], an automated tabulation system for mock trial tournaments[5], and various[6] data science[7] projects[8] among other things. For a full list, check out the homepage of this website.

Outside of computer science, I'm also passionate about public policy and constitutional law. My recent writing in these areas includes articles on religious liberty[9] and antitrust[10] law. In addition, I've written academic analyses of climate-oriented foreign aid plans[11], Fourth Amendment jurisprudence[12] and the independent state legislature doctrine[13]. I also co-founded and lead UCSB's undergraduate moot court team, which qualified two teams to the national championship tournament this year.

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If you have an interesting opportunity or good book recommendation, I'd love to hear from you[16].

[1] *https://ccs.ucsb.edu*

[2] *https://DrDocx.com*

[3] DrDocx is a free, open source desktop application built to streamline medical practitioners workflows' with automated report generation and intelligent analysis.

[4] *https://github.com/project-anacapa/anacapa-github-linker*

[5] *https://github.com/ProbablyFaiz/Mocktopia-Scripts*

[6] *project-assets/M3-Challenge-2019-Paper.pdf*

[7] *project-assets/GNP-Evacuation-Routes.pdf*

[8] *https://github.com/ProbablyFaiz/RedditPoliticalSentiment*

[9] *https://dailynexus.com*

[10] *posts/deplatforming.html*

[11] *project-assets/climate-change-framework.pdf*

[12] *project-assets/third-party-doctrine.pdf*

[13] *project-assets/independent-legislature-doctrine.pdf*

[14] *https://github.com/mbutterick/pollen*

[15] *https://github.com/otherjoel/try-pollen*

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