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Education

California Polytechnic State University, B.S. Mechanical Engineering

San Luis Obispo, CA
Sep 2021 – (June 2026)

- **GPA:** 4.0/4.0
- **Minors:** Physics, Mathematics
- **Coursework:** Dynamics, Mechanics, Linear Analysis, Multivariable Calculus, Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Modern Physics, Circuits

KTH Royal Institute of Technology, International Exchange

Stockholm, Sweden
Aug 2024 – (June 2025)

- **Grade:** A
- **Coursework (Master's Level):** Acoustics, Medical Engineering, Electrodynamics, Game Theory, Computational Fluid Dynamics

Academic Experience

KTH Medical Imaging, Undergraduate Physics Research

Stockholm, Sweden
Aug 2024 - (June 2025)

- Simulating particle interactions in CT scanning sensors

VERITAS, Undergraduate Physics Research

San Luis Obispo, CA
Sept 2023 - June 2024

- Analyzed gamma ray spectra from blazars
- Organized and presented preliminary results in student research fair poster
- Co-authored on [conference presentation](#) and in-progress paper

Cal Poly Physics, Learning Assistant

San Luis Obispo, CA
Jan 2023 - June 2024

- Facilitated in-class discussion with physics students
- Prepared for lessons with pedagogical discussions with faculty

Industry Experience

Dexcom, Systems Engineering Intern

San Diego, CA
July 2024 – Aug 2024

- Designed physical impact testing for wearable glucose sensors
- Created detailed timeline to ensure coordination between long lead-time tasks
- Modeled and 3D printed test fixtures to fit with existing equipment
- Analyzed and presented data using DOE (Design of Experiment) software

Yaskawa, Engineering Intern

Santa Clara, CA
June 2023 – Sep 2023

- Embedded robot controller programming for data integration
- Kinematics derivations and microservice communications
- 1D displacement laser measurements and hypothesis testing

ScoreStream, Contract Programmer

San Diego, CA
July 2022 – Sep 2022

- Used API to compile future sports game data into pick'em forms

Defispot, Software Intern

San Diego, CA
Aug 2022 – Sep 2022

- Design changes on app.defispot.com in Typescript and Javascript
- Backend improvements to user trading data access

Projects

Herbie Robotics Project

Jan 2023 - Dec 2023

- Applied for and awarded grant funding
- Built an interactive and educational trailer for an autonomous robot
- [Presented to local preschoolers](#)

Personal Coding Projects

rettdog.github.io/coding/

- Physics Monte Carlo Simulations, Language Parsing, etc.

Certifications

Oracle Certified Associate, Java SE 8 Programmer

Skills

Programming: Java, Python, MATLAB, Typescript/React, C#, IEC 61131, GitHub, LaTeX, Linux

Technologies: CAD (Solidworks, Onshape), JMP, 3D Printing