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# EDUCATION

# California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo, CA

B.S. in Computer Science, GPA: 3.6/4.0

Sept. 2023 - June 2027

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL (PostgreSQL), RISC-V

Frameworks & Libraries: React, Node.js, Flask, FastAPI, Tailwind, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib

Tools: Git, VS Code, VIM, IntelliJ, Supabase, TablePlus, Docker

## EXPERIENCE

## Software Developer Intern

December 2024 – September 2025

Astellent

San Francisco, CA

- Developed end-to-end projects for multiple clients, delivering tailored web solutions
- Designed an online course website to educate designers how to code with AI
- Collaborated with product managers to refine feature requirements, translating them into technical specifications

#### **Network Researcher**

June 2025 - Aug. 2025

California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo, CA

- Assessed Apple's Private Relay egress locations to determine how different census tracts affect user privacy
- Leveraged Pandas to create custom, clean data tables to extract key insights for analysis
- Analyzed privacy and usability tradeoffs in Multi-Party Relay Systems

### Software Researcher

June 2023 - Sept. 2023

Sonoma State University

Rohnert Park, CA

- Implemented a real-time React-based frontend to visualize live plant condition data collected via Raspberry Pi's
- Created a Flask backend with SQLite to store sensor readings for client-server communication
- Designed eye-appealing UI with smooth transitions in CSS

#### Projects

#### Gamer Society | Python, Flask, PostgreSQL, Docker

March 2025 – June 2025

- Outlined a video game ranking application with features like personalized feeds and game suggestions
- Formulated clean, RESTful API enpdoints for complex CRUD operations
- Improved endpoint efficiency by 30% after stress testing the database with millions of synthetic database rows
- Ensured concurrency control to ensure data consistency in multi-user database environments

#### UNIX File System | C, Git

January 2025 – March 2025

- Implemented core UNIX file system functionalities in C, including file creation, directory listing, and navigation
- Developed support for commands such as uniq and wc, enabling text processing directly on files
- Established a custom in-memory data structure to simulate file allocation and directory hierarchy

## Coding Club | Python

June 2022 - May 2023

- Encouraged elementary and middle school students to code through interactive coding projects I designed
- Debugged student's code quickly in classes of up to 30 students
- Coordinated with various district Superintendents at 3 different schools to set up weekly classes

## Waste Reducer App | C++, HTML, CSS

June 2022 - Dec. 2022

- Started app to help people reduce food waste by planning weekly meals and making smart shopping lists
- Devised a clean, interactive UI in CSS that encourages user interaction
- Presented the Waste Reducer App at a TEDx Talk

## Relevant Coursework

CS: Data Structures, Algorithms, Database Systems, Object-Oriented Programming, Systems Programming Other: Linear Algebra, Discrete Math, Multivariable Calculus, Statistics, Physics