

ROAN HOWARD

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EDUCATION

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

June 2027

BS in Computer Science, specializing in Artificial Intelligence; minor in Art Practice

Relevant courses: Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Modern Applications; Mathematical Foundations of Computing; Statistical Methods; Probability for Computer Scientists; Programming Methodology; Programming Abstractions; Computer Organization and Systems; Information Science and Engineering

Inglemoor High School, Kenmore, WA

June 2023

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program; Chess Club President; Economics Club; Inglemoor High School Honors Society; Varsity Athlete: Soccer, Cross Country, Crew; Orientation Leader; Eastside Native American Program Coordinator

WORK EXPERIENCE

Left & Fetch, *Founder*, Palo Alto, CA

June 2025 – Present

- Founded an AI-powered lost-and-found platform connecting students to lost items through automated image recognition and community-based matching.
- Designed and coded the initial MVP, leading early product development and driving platform growth through targeted campus outreach and iterative user feedback.

New England Seafood International, *Shareholder Development Intern*, London, UK

June 2025 – Present

- Analyzed the outputs of NESI's personal development planning process to support internal shareholder growth initiatives.
- Evaluated data trends and process metrics to identify gaps in talent development and recommend workflow improvements.

Van Ness Feldman, *Legal Assistant*, Seattle, WA

June 2024 – August 2024

- Researched and drafted internal updates on federal environmental, energy, and tribal policy; monitored Congressional hearings and tracked legislation impacting Native communities.
- Conducted grant research for Alaska Native clients, identifying funding opportunities aligned with community priorities and organizational goals.

Spuds Fish and Chips, *Cook*, Kirkland, WA

August 2022 – June 2023

- Fried seafood and delivered orders to customers in a high-volume kitchen.
- Closed the restaurant, cleaned equipment, and was responsible for night operations.

Mary's Place Shelter Soccer Program, *Co-Founder*, Kenmore, WA

March 2021 – August 2021

- Founded and coached a youth soccer program for unhoused children ages six and up.
- Coordinated with local businesses to provide gear and long-term support.

Starbucks, *Barista Trainer*, Totem Lake, WA

August 2020 – December 2020

- Managed solo shifts at a high-traffic kiosk, ensuring consistent service and speed.
- Trained new baristas to maintain efficiency and uphold customer experience standards.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Stanford Tree Hacks, Stanford University

January 2025 – February 2025

- Selected for Stanford's premier global hackathon (acceptance rate ~7%) to build solutions over 36 hours.
- Developed and pitched a tech prototype under tight constraints to industry judges.

Stanford Alaska Native Student Association, Stanford University

September 2023 – Present

- Advocate for Alaska Native student visibility and cultural programming on campus.
- Participate in meetings and engage in conversations on cultural identity and shared experience.

The American Indian Science and Engineering Society, Stanford University

September 2023 – Present

- Engage in Stanford STEM initiatives promoting Indigenous representation.
- Attend AISES conferences and networking events to grow academic and professional connections.

Stanford Chess Club, Stanford University

January 2024 – Present

- Participate in weekly meetings to play casual and practice games with peers.
- Use online tools to improve strategic thinking and pattern recognition.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- *Programming Languages*: Python, C++, C, Assembly, Java Script, HTML, CSS.
- *Computer Applications*: Figma, Davinci Resolve.
- *Film Critic*: Authored a series of papers and over 300+ film reviews.
- *Running*: Completed multiple half-marathons and the Vancouver Marathon in May 2025.