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, and 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 Orientation Volunteer, Stanford University

July 2025 – Present

- Coordinated logistics for orientation events serving 1,500+ students, including move-in support, venue setup, and large-scale event execution.
- Collaborated with peers to represent the university in a diverse manner, delivering support for incoming students

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.