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EDUCATION

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Concentration in Actuarial Sciences

Graduation Date: May 2026

GPA: 3.81/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Cloud Computing, Coding for Web, Operating Systems, Differential Equations, Computational Linear Algebra, Statistical Methods I, Actuarial Mathematics I

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming & Scripting: C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, SQL

Data & Infrastructure: PostgreSQL, AWS (RDS, EC2, IAM, S3), Terraform

Tools & Platforms: GitHub, Bitbucket, VSCode, Arduino, Jupyter Lab, WordPress, Unix

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern – [Fetching Foods](#)

August 2024 – Present

Human food made for pets.

- Automating inventory management and order fulfillment processes, streamlining operational efficiency.
- Developing consumer-facing features, including delivery cost and time estimation by integrating custom APIs.
- Integrating a Chatbot into the company website to enhance customer interaction.

Data Engineer Intern – [Odditt](#)

May 2024 – August 2024

Transforming the sports-betting industry with a world-class odds database.

- Contributed to architecting end-to-end data solutions alongside the CTO as the first data engineer intern at the company.
- Established CI/CD pipeline architecture, ETL processes, and developed Python and SQL code for data transformations.
- Employed Agile methodology, utilizing Kanban boards and standups to prioritize tasks and deliver solutions efficiently.

STEM Student Mentor – [National Science Foundation](#)

April 2023 – June 2023

Introducing the youth to the world of STEM.

April 2024 – June 2024

- Guided students in hands-on STEM projects involving LEDs, motors, sensors, and wireless connections (2023).
- Led a project replicating “MyGPT” to demonstrate practical applications of IoT and AI (2024).

PROJECTS & EXTRACURRICULARS

“[MyGPT](#)” – ChatGPT Clone utilizing ESP32 Microprocessor | C++, Arduino

- Developed a ChatGPT-replica running on an ESP32 Microprocessor, leveraging OpenAI’s API and websockets.
- Utilized the ESP32’s built-in WiFi capabilities and a TCP connection (websocket) to retrieve user prompts, send them to OpenAI, and return responses to the user.

[Undergraduate Research](#) | Python, Unix, Jupyter Lab

- Researching alongside Professor Paul La Plante at UNLV during the Fall 2024 semester.
- Creating a neural network to read in a data set, generate a mass function, and make predictions for a model that studies the expansion of the universe.

[AI and Data Science Club](#) | Python

Workshops and Member-Development Officer

- Collaborating with the President and other officers to launch an innovative new student organization where we organize workshops, projects, and volunteer/professional experiences to introduce students into the world of AI and Data Science.

[Battery Workforce Challenge](#) | Simulink – MATLAB, OpenECU

Software Subteam

- Working closely with the software subteam lead to utilize OpenECU to develop our own embedded software for the Electronic Control Unit of our battery pack.

[ACM](#) | C++, Python

- Honing algorithmic, problem-solving, and team collaboration skills in preparation for the 2024 ICPC competition.