Saubdiel Avalos

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Education

Duke University

B.S. Computer Science

GPA: 4.0

Aug. 2024–May 2028

• QuesrBridge Scholar; ColorStack; Duke Applied Machine Learning (Software Engineering); Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers; Hack Duke.

Work and Research Experience

Together4Tech Initiative

Founder; Full Stack Developer

Aug. 2024– Current

- Developed a STEM awareness web app using React.js and Node.js, including a blog system with MongoDB for storage and a YouTube player via the YouTube Data API.
- Ensured responsive design with CSS3 and Bootstrap for cross-device compatibility.

Rice University Genome Editing Research

Laboratory Assistant

May 2022–Aug. 2022

- Supported gene-editing therapy research for sickle cell disease, collaborating with a PhD candidate.
- Documented findings and performed statistical analyses using SPSS and Jupyter Notebooks, contributing actionable insights to advance therapeutic applications.
- Utilized R and MS Excel for data analysis and documentation, optimizing experimental workflows and identifying key insights to advance therapeutic applications.

Independent Gene Editing Research

First Author of Analytical Research

May 2023-Aug. 2024

- Conducted gene-editing case study analysis, exploring innovative alternatives for antivenom treatments.
- Leveraged Tableau (comparative) and Google Sheets for data analysis, and PubMed and Zotero for literature review to support evidence-based therapeutic proposals.

FANG

UI/UX Design Intern

Aug. 2021, 2022, 2023

- Designed publication content with Adobe Photoshop, Balfour's Encore, and Figma, capturing community stories with professional layouts.
- Enhanced collaboration with Canva and Trello, boosting team efficiency by tracking progress and creating progress reports.
- Improved distribution reach by 25%, enhancing engagement within the local community.

Activities

Microsoft HOLA

Fellow

Aug. 2024–Dec. 2024

• Participated in the SHPE & HOLA NC Fellowship Program, gaining mentorship and developing technical and leadership skills in computer science.

Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering

Lead of Research

Aug. 2022, 2023

- Directed project development with a team of Texas students, designing and presenting an engineering project to a professional board.
- Secured commendations at a leadership forum for enhancing STEM interest in rural communities.

Skills

Languages: Python, JavaScript/HTML/CSS, R, Bash Scripting, LaTeX

Frameworks and Libraries: Node.js, React.js

Tools: Git, Linux, Visual Studio, MongoDB, Figma, PyCharm, Jupyter, Microsoft Office, SPSS