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## Education

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### University of Southern California

- B.S. in Computer Science - Graduation May 2021
- GPA: 3.27

August 2018 - Now

### United States Military Academy at West Point

- I left the academy in 2018 on good terms to pursue other career opportunities

June 2016 - June 2018

## Skills and Experience

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### Programming Experience

- I'm experienced with C++, Java, HTML/CSS (bootstrap), JavaScript (React.js, Node.js), and Git.
- I have a strong understanding of object-oriented programming (Inheritance and Polymorphism).
- I have a strong understanding of data structures (aware of time/space complexity).

### West Point Cadet - Team Leader

- During my time at West Point, one of my subordinates was struggling academically. I personally mentored/tutored him until he was successful. This experience helped me understand the difference between being liked and being respected in a leadership position.

2017-2018

### Scope - USC Software Engineering Club

- Members of Scope are currently building projects together using React.js.
- I am one of 30 students at USC participating in Scope this semester.

September 2019 - Now

### Youth Soccer Coach

- I coached kids ages 8-13 in the Chicago Edge Soccer Club Summer foot-skills program.
- This experience helped me learn how to properly interact with children in a coaching position.

Summers of 2017, 2018

## Service

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### West Point Special Olympics

- My teammates and I escorted the Special Olympics athletes to their respective competitive events.

2016, 2017

### Field of Dreams Uganda Fundraiser

- I volunteered as a youth soccer coach for my old travel soccer team. All proceeds went to the Fields of Dreams Uganda charity.

Summer 2018

## Awards

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### Distinguished Cadet Award

- I earned this award for having a cumulative academic GPA greater than 3.67 during my time at West Point.

2018

### Superintendent's Award for Achievement

- I earned this award for being in the top 15% of my class at West Point based on Cadet Award Score.

2018

### US Army Airborne School

- I earned the Basic Parachutist Badge in Ft. Benning Georgia.

Summer 2017