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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

GPA: 3.8

• Coursework: Software Construction, Data Structures, Operating Systems Principles, Computer Architecture

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern

June 2025 - September 2025

Expected Graduation: June 2027

Geotab

Oakville, ON

- Enhanced .NET-based installation service with multithreading for 4.7 million vehicles in global fleet tracking.
- Refactored C# backend logic to auto-populate asset data from serial scans to reduce registration errors by 30%
- Improved the QR-code workflow for **75,000** monthly installations to achieve a **15%** faster average mobile setup time.
- Analyzed installation logs in production using **BigQuery** to resolve bugs for over **55,000** businesses and customers.

Fullstack Software Engineer

September 2024 - December 2024

Swipe-Smart

- Developed the **SwipeSmart iOS app** to help users maximize cashback rewards by tracking credit card offers.
- Estimated \$1000/year in user savings from simulating spending data against category-optimized recommendations.
- Accelerated the user setup process by 45% by refactoring the data structure for credit card reward categories.
- Improved credit card **UI** and simplified card setup process from **Figma** designs to reduce user setup errors by **25**%.

RESEARCH

Undergraduate Researcher

September 2024 – Present

UCLA Robot Intelligence Laboratory

Los Angeles, CA

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- Built a shared autonomy system predicting intent via gaze with 97% accuracy for 54% end-to-end task success rate.
- Benchmarked 5 VLMs on 30 intent tasks to achieve up to 94% accuracy in translating gaze to multi-step actions.
- Engineered ArUco-based homography with nearest-neighbor mapping to align egocentric gaze to a static view.
- Reduced user interaction time by 50% compared to the gaze panel baseline to lower cognitive effort and frustration.

Computer Vision Research Assistant

June 2024 – September 2024

Vision and Image Processing Laboratory

Waterloo, ON

- \bullet Built automated analytics pipeline for **Stathletes** to extract hockey statistics for **31 leagues** and **34,668 players**.
- Designed a YOLO detection and tracking system with 97% accuracy in identifying players despite occlusions.
- Developed an extreme gradient boosting model using features from 150 videos to evaluate player performance.
- \bullet Optimized model generalization by minimizing RMSE over 100 boosting rounds to a final validation value of 0.14.

PROJECTS

BruinBite % (1) | Golang, Python, Bleve, PostgreSQL, Docker, JWT, Next.js

April - June 2025

- Deployed a campus-wide app to search, review, and rate campus dining hall dishes used by over 100 students.
- Built a fuzzy search system with a 92% match accuracy on typo-tolerant queries across over 300 dish entries.
- Delivered search results in under 100ms by using GIN indexes, filtering, and query optimizations in PostgreSQL.
- Improved image preview using JavaScript File API to cut profile edit time by 60% without server-side rendering.

Hot Takes \P | Next.js, React, TypeScript, MongoDB, Gemini API, TailwindCSS

March 2025

- Developed a real-time debate platform hosting over **50 AI-moderated** debates for users to share their takes.
- Achieved an 92% accuracy rate in detecting logical fallacies and misinformation, with a 4% false positive rate.
- Integrated a rapid-fire mode using **Gemini** to deliver logical counterpoints under **250ms** with concurrent load.
- Implemented a time-decay ranking algorithm by using recency, upvotes, and argument count to recommend content.

Unity Nonprofits % (1) | Next.js, TypeScript, FastAPI, AgentQL, Playwright, nGrok, PerplexityAPI January 2025

- Developed a platform connecting users to local nonprofits using zip code and interests to boost social welfare.
- Built a **RESTful API** from Melissa's dataset to search and filter through **1.5 million** relevant nonprofits.
- Used **Perplexity** to extract address, website, and phone/email with a **92%** success rate in retrieving valid profiles.
- Optimized API payloads and web scraping logic to reduce average query time to **3.4s** across **100 integration tests**.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C++, C, C#, Python, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, Swift, HTML/CSS, Go, SQL, Bash, Emacs Lisp, Assembly Dev Tools: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Linux, MongoDB, PostgreSQL | Frameworks: React, Next.js, Svelte, FastAPI .NET