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I'm seeking a full- or part-time position in Orange County, California. I can work remotely or in-person. My objective is to work for a software company which promotes social good and nurtures coöperative relationships!

#### **Technical Skills**

<ul> <li>Node.JS</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Python</li></ul>	<ul> <li>PowerShell</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MySQL</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>OBS Studio</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>HTML5/CSS3</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>FFmpeg</li> </ul>	• C++	<ul> <li>Documenting Stuff</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Filmora 13</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>React</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Git; GitHub</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Android/Linux</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Affinity Photo</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Blender</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>MongoDB</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>GNU/Linux</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Docker Compose</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>FL Studio</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>VS Code</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Roblox Lua(u)</li> </ul>	• Bash	• PHP	<ul> <li>Microsoft Office</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>OpenDocument</li> </ul>

#### **Education**

California State University, Fullerton	prospective
- Pursuing a MS in Computer Engineering	
- Investing in a stronger emphasis in computer hardware	

#### University of California, Irvine

- Completed a BS in Software Engineering with a GPA of 3.671
- Enrolled at the school of Informatics & Computer Science
- Participated at ACM; devised and presented solutions for LeetCode problems
- Started course track for an MSE in Computer Engineering at CSUF

### Santiago Canyon College

- Majored in Computer Science; graduated with an AA in Liberal Arts
- Re-took courses in data structures; enrolled in STEM Academy
- Earnt a 4.0 GPA for major-related courses

### **Projects**

Rōblox Freedom Distribution is a streamlined culmination of research to allow users to host and join Rōblox servers in a local- or wide-area network.

- Developed a Python bootstrapper for clients and servers, enhancing data connectivity and integration.
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to improve functionality through code reviews and feature development.
- Conducted compliance audits to ensure fair-use practices, aligning with data governance standards.

Bring Back Buffets was a mobile web app written in JavaScript aimed at reviving buffets that had to close due to Covid. This project's user-interaction model drew inspiration from how Korean barbecue establishments operate.

- Engineered user interfaces for customers, cashiers, and kitchen staff, focusing on user experience and data flow.
- Streamlined the Covid dining experience with mobile-device ordering, enhancing customer satisfaction metrics.
- Developed a cashier system for efficient order tracking, utilizing data analytics for operational improvements.

March 2024

May 2020

Jul 2023 - current

Mar 2021 - Apr 2021

<u>GoAnimate Wrapper</u> is a locally-hosted project with product features to interop with Vyond's Legacy Video Maker. With a team of community experts, Wrapper became my most significant production-level full-stack web infrastructure project.

- Dec 2019 Nov 2020
- Created and scaled a modern Node.JS interface, replicating back-end functionalities and improving data processing efficiency.
- Analyzed legacy ActionScript code to enhance data interoperability and user engagement.
- Delivered hundreds of engaging video experiences, utilizing data insights to drive content creation strategies.

## Rōblox Script Executor was a command-line interface facilitating script execution on Rōblox.

- Constructed custom syntax for script execution in Luau, improving user interaction with datadriven scripts.
- Introduced per-script parameterization for user ease, enhancing the overall user experience.
- Created a repository of 142 predefined scripts, incorporating documentation for data usage best practices.

<u>Tubeup</u> is a project I reviewed and contributed code to re-upload videos from my YouTube channel to the Internet Archive.

- Addressed bugs within a payload of 234 YouTube videos, applying data analysis to identify and resolve issues.
- Implemented fixes on GitHub to account for deleted assets, ensuring data integrity and availability.
- Utilized yt-dlp's Python interface to streamline data retrieval processes.

### <u>Screwdja-YuJa</u> addressed a severe vulnerability in YuJa's API that I identified and reported.

- Led the effort to release a major security patch within 48 hours, demonstrating problem-solving and technical skills.
- Analyzed saved videos and metadata, ensuring data security and compliance with best practices.

#### <u>Time is Musical</u> is a musical adaptation of the WWV time station.

- Streamed live on YouTube using FFmpeg's lavfi filter, applying data analysis to optimize streaming parameters.
- Mastered, mixed, and reproduced a composition of five tracks, utilizing data-driven techniques for sound quality enhancement.
- Developed an algorithm to uniquely select playing loops per minute, showcasing advanced data manipulation skills.

<u>Webhooky</u> was a lightweight, database-driven webhook proxy for Rōblox games interacting with Discord's webhook API.

- Utilized PHP, SQL (MySQL), and PHPMyAdmin to process and store request logs, enhancing data management capabilities.
- Empowered over 200 game developers to transfer data to Discord, demonstrating the impact of data integration solutions.
- Monitored and tracked infrastructure usage stats on cPanel, applying data analytics for performance optimization.

## Rōblox Custom Catalogue was a prospective Free marketplace licensed under GNU GPL.

- Designed a user interface using Rōblox Studio, focusing on data presentation and user engagement.
- Enabled users to sell hats,

Jul 2022 - May 2023

Aug 2023

Dec 2022

May 2021 - Feb 2022

Feb 2018 - Sep 2019

Jun 2021 - May 2022

# **Work/Community Experience**

Front-end Developer at Gameln a tool to match e-sports streamers and financial sponsors

- Implemented mobile-responsive pages using Next.js (and thus React) from existing mockups, enhancing user experience.
- Collaborated directly with developers and C-suite personnel to gather requirements and ensure alignment with business objectives.
- Contributed to building and presenting a team-wide slide deck in Google Slides, utilizing Figma for design consistency.

Contracted Graphic Designer @ Islamic Institute of Orange County et al.

- Advertised social events with non-profits, e.g. Islamic Institute of Orange County and Sabil USA, utilizing data-driven design strategies.
- Designed real-estate marketing materials for Berkshire Hathaway agents, focusing on effective communication of key messages.
- Commissioned to design over 20 event fliers for non-profit organizations, ensuring alignment with branding and audience engagement.

Internship @ CSU Fullerton under the Val Tech Program

- Assisted in the development of a brain-computer interface with graduate students, applying analytical skills to support research objectives.
- Designed user interface for mock-up calibration procedure, enhancing usability and user experience.
- Project coordinated by Professor Kiran George, PhD, fostering collaboration and communication skills.

Professional Engineering Course Center (on call)

- Consulted in provisioning GNU/Linux file servers for office use using Ubuntu and Samba, enhancing data management capabilities.
- Assisted in architectural and structural design plans of commercial and industrial sites, applying analytical thinking to design challenges.

Raising Cane's; El Pollo Loco (customer service, part-time)

- Effectively communicated with customers and team members in a fast-paced environment, enhancing customer satisfaction.
- Assumed different roles within the restaurant to support overall operations, demonstrating flexibility and teamwork.
- Handled cash transactions and utilized point-of-sale systems, ensuring accurate financial reporting.
- Addressed customer concerns and resolved issues in a positive and efficient manner, contributing to a positive customer experience.
- Analyzed pricing schemes according to market value, applying basic data analysis skills to support business decisions.

Sep 2023 - Mar 2024

Apr 2016/Present

Sep 2017/May 2018

Jun 2015 - Present

Aug 2019 - Jun 2021