# Adrian Xu

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#### **EDUCATION**

Carnegie Mellon University

Mountain View, CA

Aug 2022 - May 2024

M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering - Software Engineering

University of California - San Diego

San Diego, CA

Graduated Sep 2021

B.S. in Mathematics - Computer Science, GPA: 3.92, Magna Cum Laude

## **EXPERIENCE**

FutureDial.Inc

Sunnyvale, CA

Mar 2022 - present

Software Engineer

- Developed and maintained critical software applications using C#, Git and .NET, aligning with strategic partner demands and ensuring high customer satisfaction.
- Leveraged platforms like Mantis and Bitbucket to track project milestones, manage tasks
- Demonstrated **project management acumen** by leading feature development, translating complex designs into actionable documentation, and utilizing project tracking tools effectively.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams, exemplifying strong communication and organizational skills.
- **Managed direct report**, providing daily task assignments, scheduling meetings, and supporting problem-solving efforts, ensuring consistent progress and development.

## **Pinterest Engage Program**

San Francisco, CA

Jul 2019

Engage Scholar (link)

- Developed technical solutions to complex problems, honing skills in software development and system design
- Gained insights into professional software engineering practices and cloud-based architectures.

#### **PROJECTS**

BioDive

Aug 2023 - Dec 2023

- Orchestrated the end-to-end creation of BioDive, a platform for biodiversity education
- Championed user-centric design by leading stakeholder interviews and usability testing, directly supporting the architectural and definition phases of product development
- Translated complex technical and design requirements into actionable program plans with clear milestones
- Developed project timelines, managed dependencies, and drove execution to ensure on-time delivery of program deliverables

**CMU Carpool** 

Aug 2023 - Dec 2023

- Engineered a microservices-based web application, demonstrating strong architectural and project execution skills.
- Managed project timelines and deliverables, aligning with best practices in program management and operational excellence.

## **Emergency Social Network / Demo (link)**

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

• Led a team to develop a socially impactful web application, applying agile methodologies and robust system architecture knowledge, reflecting strong leadership and program management capabilities.

## **SKILLS**

- Strong background in Algorithms, Data Structures, Java, JS, C#, Web Services and NoSQL.
- Experience leading projects involving multiple teams in all aspects of the SDLC using **agile methodologies**.
- Excellent **communication skills**, both written and oral, and ability to work effectively in a team environment.
- Proven ability to **adapt quickly to new development environments** and find creative solutions to complex problems.
- Proficient in cloud tools such as **Amazon S3**, **Google Cloud Platform**, etc, with hands-on experience in deploying and managing cloud-based applications and services.
- Fully utilize tools like Visual Studio, Jenkins, Docker, etc

## **COURSES**

Numerical Analysis Statistics and Probability Software Tools & Techniques Online Database Analytics Application
Object Oriented Design Intro to Cloud Computing Software engineering Method Data Structure and Algorithms
Software Design and Architecture Software Requirements and Interaction Design Foundation of Database Design
Introduction to Adversarial Machine Learning Artificial Intelligence for Product Managers Product & Business Modeling