Austin Labador

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EDUCATION

Oregon State University   **Expected December 2026**
BS Computer Science   *Corvallis, OR*

University of California, San Diego   **September 2016 - June 2020**
BS Cognitive Science   *La Jolla, CA*
- **Relevant Courses**: Data Science in Practice, Interaction Design, Usability and Information Architecture, Web Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

TheCoderSchool   **November 2022 – Present**
Coding Tutor   *Redondo Beach, CA*
- Taught web development and programming paradigms such as object oriented programming using JavaScript, Python, C#, HTML, and CSS, increasing student retention and understanding.
- Communicated technical ideas to non-technical audiences by debriefing stakeholders on the concepts learned and suggesting next steps, resulting in an increase of sign up conversion rate for the business.
- Established best practices for documentation by keeping up-to-date reports of student progress, ensuring fluid collaboration and handoff between peers.

National Veterinary Associates   **July 2021 – August 2022**
Digital Marketing Intern   *Agoura Hills, CA*
- Built and designed static websites within the NVA network for a variety of veterinary professionals and clients using Contentful headless CMS, resulting in higher ranking SEO, increased website traffic, better online presences, and WCAG compliant accessibility.
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to initiate the UX overhaul of NVA multi-location sites, by designing a new footer component using Figma, resulting in better user experience and navigation.
- Optimized website performance and functionality by performing multi-step quality assurance and testing, to reduce errors and downtime before being shipped to production.

PROJECTS & OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE

Nutrifax
Web Developer
- Built a web app to search for nutritional values of food from the Nutritionix REST API, built using React and TypeScript, and Chart.js for data visualization.

Solitude
Web Developer
- Created a web app for users to curate and track their own collection of shows, sourcing data from REST APIs. Used MVC architecture to separate frontend and backend logic, using Node.js, Express.js and MongoDB.

SKILLS

JavaScript, Python, Node.js, Express.js, Figma, React.js, Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Git, MongoDB, REST APIs, SEO, Tailwind CSS