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Summary:

University of California, Santa Cruz (2026)

Linguistics B.A.

English:

- Native

Vietnamese:

- *Fluent*

Japanese:

- *Fluent*

Computer Science Minor

- Main focus on AI and NLP – most recent foray was **experimenting with GPT-2 locally**
- My website: <http://alexdao04.github.io/>
- Projects: [GitHub](#)

Content Analytics Intern @ Paystand (06/2024 - 01/2025)

Responsible for research, planning, and production of the reDeFined cryptocurrency podcast.

- Created TikTok/YouTube Shorts to educate the general public about current cryptocurrency and blockchain technologies.
 - Responsible for reDeFined podcast's social media presence. Currently manages official social media accounts on multiple platforms including (but not limited to) YouTube, Twitter/X, LinkedIn.
 - Reviewed and logged YouTube/Twitter analytics in Excel to predict channel/profile growth trends. KPIs included subscriber counts, like counts, interactions, or view/impression counts on videos.
 - Worked directly with Paystand CEO/reDeFined host Jeremy Almond to preserve his vision of the reDeFined podcast while maximizing social media growth.
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References:

Jeremy Almond

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