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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

Expected 2026

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science - GPA: 4.00

La Jolla, CA

- Coursework: Deep Learning, Computer Architecture, Machine Learning, Digital Design, Software Engineering
- Extracurriculars: Triton AI, SDx (Startup Accelerator) Competitive Programming Club (ICPC, 2nd Regionally)

EXPERIENCE

Software Development Engineer Intern

May 2025 - Present

AWS

Seattle, WA

• Developing scalable automation infrastructure to standardize regional onboarding of AWS services to reduce manual configuration steps by 40% and cut average deployment time by 35% across 20+ regions

• Engineered fault-tolerant deployment workflows using Step Functions and Lambda, with comprehensive monitoring and alerting, increasing success rate of cross-region rollouts from 82% to 97% in internal staging environments

Co-Founder, CEO March 2025 – May 2025

Declass AI

La Jolla, CA

- Scaled a document redaction company to 5-figure contracts, managing B2G relationships and product vision while communicating complex AI capabilities to non-technical stakeholders
- Architected full-stack AI-powered redaction system using Next.js, TypeScript, FastAPI, Supabase, and Claude API, built automated PDF/OCR pipelines with real-time collaboration, access control, and production-ready LLM workflows

Undergraduate Researcher

February 2025 - April 2025

Shang Data Lab (UCSD)

La Jolla, CA

- Developed a framework to effectively generate and optimize AI agent workflows by exploring the configuration space with advanced prompt engineering techniques
- Built a production-ready pipeline in C++ to fine-tune Qwen-7b with domain-specific datasets using Group Relative Policy Optimization, Depth-First-Search Decision Tree, and Supervised Finetuning methodologies
- Achieved 7% accuracy and 300% cost improvements over single-LLM systems on diverse agentic benchmarks

Software Engineering Intern

July 2024 - November 2024

University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, CA

- Improved student engagement by 12% through algorithmic contributions to TritonGPT, a scalable RAG-powered AI agent providing academic assistance, built with vector databases and NLP processing for 500+ DAU
- Built key Mobile features using Flutter, reducing app latency by 30% and integrating 20+ services for 500+ DAU

Research Assistant

March 2024 - June 2024

Cal State University, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

- Leveraged Python and BioPython to integrate ML classifiers capable of analyzing large-scale biochemical datasets, achieving an 87% accuracy rate in predicting oxidation-susceptible protein thiols using PyTorch frameworks
- Built scalable, robust web app for the model, increasing researcher engagement by 30% over existing analysis systems

PROJECTS

Forsite | tryforsite.com | *Next.js*, *FastAPI*, *Supabase*, *pgvector*, *OpenAI*, *Redis*

- Built a semantic search engine indexing 20k+ projects from Product Hunt, HN, Reddit, and arXiv using OpenAI embeddings and pgvector; achieved sub-50ms query latency with optimized PostgreSQL filtering and monitoring
- Optimized search engine through advanced prompt engineering and enriched AI queries, enabling 30% more accurate filtering with comprehensive system architecture design

Graphit | graphitapp.com | React, Spring Boot, MongoDB, AWS EC2, HuggingFace

- Engineered a graph editor with TypeScript supporting AI-powered generation, querying, and modification using HuggingFace Transformers, with robust handling of large datasets and scalable API solutions for researchers
- Built a high-performance system architecture using React, Spring Boot, and MongoDB with comprehensive monitoring, achieving sub-100ms API response times and 40% faster database execution compared to alternatives

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, C, Java, TypeScript/JavaScript, SQL, ARM Assembly, Dart, Zsh

Engineering Concepts: MLOps, Software Testing, Prompt Engineering, LLM Evals, Vector Databases/RAG, AI Agents, CI/CD Libraries/Frameworks: NextJS, FastAPI, OpenAI API, Langchain, HuggingFace Transformers, PyTorch, NumPy, FastMCP Software Tools: AWS, Git, Supabase, Redis, Kubernetes, Docker, VSCode, GitLab CI/CD, Jenkins, MongoDB, Next.js, FastAPI