EDUCATION:

University of California, Santa Barbara

Aug 2019 - Jun 2022

- Bachelor of Science: Computer Science | Minor: Statistics
- GPA: 4.00
- Programs: College of Engineering Honors, Early Research Scholars, Undergraduate Learning Assistant
- Courses: Machine Learning, Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Design, Linear Algebra, Statistical Inference, Discrete Math, Computational Science, Multivariate Calculus, Automata & Formal Languages, Computer Architecture

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate Researcher | UCSB Natural Language Processing Group

Oct 2020 - present

- Cleaned, formatted, and tokenized a dataset containing 200,000+ articles for text summarization tasks.
- Utilized a BERT model to improve upon existing summarization models such as BERTSum and MatchSum.

IT Software Intern | Procore Technologies

Mar 2020 - Mar 2021

- Maintained functionality of a Pricing Calculator React on Rails application for 500+ sales reps to use for negotiations
 and engineered solutions to support new company pricing models, discounts, and restrictions by geolocation.
- Harnessed **Workato** for data integrations between business systems such as Amazon S3, Netsuite, and Salesforce.
- Devised **Python** scripts to make API requests to Zuora and Workday to automate data upload and update processes.
- Received significant internal praise for being a "highly knowledgeable," "patient," and "extraordinary intern that exceeds all expectations" while being "fantastic and awesome to work with," driving projects with ownership and optimism.

SELECTED PROJECTS:

Rubik's Cube Solver Jan 2020 - present

- Utilized Google Cloud's Vision API to extract dominant colors of a Rubik's Cube partitioned into individual tiles.
- Deployed the K-Means Clustering algorithm to recognize Rubik's Cube face colors with a 95% accuracy rate.

Stock Value Calculator

Nov 2019 - present

- Developed a Python Selenium-based Javascript web scraper to gather and clean financial statistics for data analysis.
- Programmed a financial calculator utilizing the Pandas module to derive a stock's intrinsic value from company finances.

alexmeicooking.com

Jun 2017 - present

- Founded a cooking website featuring over 100+ handcrafted recipes to promote healthy and delicious home cooking.
- Built and designed a modern mobile and desktop-friendly website using React and Python Flask + Postgresql.
- Integrated with the Edamam API for automatic comprehensive nutrition fact analysis for all newly posted recipes.
- Achieved 85,000+ monthly social media engagement and 900 active users from over 40 countries.

LEADERSHIP:

iOS App Development Tech Fellow | CodePath

Oct 2020 - present

- Piloted CodePath at UC Santa Barbara, teaching 20+ students iOS design principles and app development with Swift.
- Cultivated students' capstone projects from design to implementation, employing **Agile** practices for clarity & efficiency.

Software Team Lead | UCSB Robotics

May 2020 - present

- Designed 6 applicatory projects and 12 technical workshops to empower members with hands-on robotics experience.
- Led 20+ members in small team project development, exploring the intersections of Machine Learning and Robotics.

SKILLS:

Programming Languages: Python, C++, Ruby, Javascript, SQL, HTML, CSS

Technical Tools: Git, Jupyter, AWS, BERT, Pandas, Numpy, React, Rails, Flask, Selenium, Workato, Tableau, Postman