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EDUCATION

Santa Clara University

Candidate for B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

Santa Clara, CA

Expected June 2025

Relevant Coursework: Computer Networks and Security, Object-Oriented Programming/Advanced Data Structures, Abstract Data Structures, Cryptography, Embedded Systems, Logic Design, Electric Circuits

Study Abroad Program (Universidad Carlos III)

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Data Science

Madrid, Spain

September 2023-December 2023

EXPERIENCE

Rescuing Leftover Cuisine

Website Application Support Intern

Remote

January 2024 – May 2024

- Conduct manual QA testing of new features, enhancements, and bug fixes
- Create technical documentation for APIs, new features, and Salesforce integrations
- Identify, document, and track software defects using bug tracking system

IGEL Technology

Technical Apprentice Intern

Remote (San Francisco)

July 2022 - September 2022

- Responsible for the creation, revision, and management of a database of Microsoft contacts for product outreach
- Aided in the preparation for the VMware Explore event including booth setup and management
- Earned company sales and engineering certificates to become familiarized with the product and provide adequate assistance when talking to potential clients

Bay Area Hacks

Logistics Lead

San Ramon, CA

June 2020 – May 2021

- Led the search for sponsorship opportunities with local technology companies and businesses
- Planned a 3-day, online hackathon that included technical workshops and industry speaker panels
- Guided participants, judges, and speakers by answering questions and relaying schedule information

National Honor Society

Vice President

San Ramon, CA

May 2020 – June 2021

- Spearheaded the search for remote and in-person volunteer opportunities for the members
- Maintained club presence on website and social media platforms to announce relevant information
- Managed inter-club outreach and communication for collaborative service opportunities

Silicon Valley Education Foundation (SVEF)

Intern

Remote

June 2020 – January 2021

- Contacted underserved families in the Bay Area to enroll their children in STEM programs
- Assigned students in appropriate program levels and assisted with the creation of program content
- Collected enrollment data to analyze how program enrollment rates change over time in certain cities

Latino Community Foundation

Intern

San Francisco, CA

June 2019

- Constructed lists of viable donors to join giving circles that collectively fund chosen organizations
- Researched statewide events and Latino leaders that LCF could support and fund
- Led meetings to discuss the findings and identify which opportunities to pursue

SKILLS

- **Technical:** C, C++, C#, Python, Java, Verilog, MATLAB, Swift, R, Google Suite, Microsoft Office
- **Interests:** Competitive soccer, classical piano, scuba diving
- **Foreign Language:** Fluent in Spanish

HONORS & AWARDS

- National Hispanic Recognition Program (College Board) – for outstanding performance on SAT among ethnically underrepresented students
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar 2021/22 – Youth Leadership Institute 2020
- Recipient of the SCU Bronco Scholarship