# **Andrew Perez**

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#### **EDUCATION**

## California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Major in Computer Science | Bachelor of Science

- Minor in Data Science
- Summa cum laude
- Organizations: SheCodes, Cal Poly SWIFT

#### **EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS**

# Medical Clinic Appointment No-show Analysis & Dashboard

June 2025

Graduated Winter 2024

Data Analyst

- Analyzed 71,000+ real-world appointments across 14 features (age, wait time, etc.) using Excel and Power Query to identify key drivers of patient no-shows/absences.
- Delivered a data-backed, timelined proposal to reduce no-shows by 15%, saving \$157,000 in estimated costs.
- Built an Excel dashboard with targeted KPIs and story-driven visualizations that highlight trends of key features related to no-shows.

#### **Fake News Detection Model**

Winter 2024

Machine Learning & Natural Language Processing

- Applied NLP techniques (Word2Vec, TF-IDF) to a labeled dataset of 11,000+ political statements to classify as real or fake.
- Trained 5 classification models (Logistic Regression, CNN, SVM, RNN, KNN), achieving up to 27% accuracy.
- Evaluated models using scikit-learn with precision, recall, and F1-score metrics.

#### **Remote Kinematic Analysis for Mobility Scooters**

Spring 2024–Winter 2024

Computer Vision & Mobile App Development

- Enhancing safety for mobility scooter users by developing real-time inference safety metrics using Python **OpenCV** and human pose estimation.
- Processed 388K+ video frames through a team-built Android app to infer rider risk factors.
- Collaborated with clinicians and engineers in a multi-institution team for a 3-year U.S. National Science Foundation-sponsored project.

#### STARS Research Internship - Automated Blender Decal Application

Summer 2023

Photogrammetry Automation Researcher

- Optimized 3D model creation pipeline by automating the process of applying a plane onto an object as a Blender add-on using **Python**.
- Presented at the Annual CPP Creative Activities & Research Symposium (CARS).

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### University Honors: Dean's List, President's List

2020-2024

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona | College of Science

**Eagle Scout** 2013-2020

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 140 | Eagle Scout Class of 2020

Led 20+ volunteers over 4 months to educate and equip a local elementary school for natural disasters.

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

Languages & Tools: Python, SQL, Excel, Tableau, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Blender Concepts: Data Analysis, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, NLP, Data Structures

Coursework: Big Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Machine Learning, Software Engineering