Benjamin Garcia

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EDUCATION

Mount San Antonio College

Walnut, CA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - Transferring to UCI (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

Jun. 2023 - Present

· President's List, Honor's Program, PTK, AGZS, Computer Science Club's Outreach Officer

Experience

Incoming Backend SWE Intern

Mar. 2025 – Present

Todd

Remote

Remote

 Developing backend solutions that leverage AI and machine learning to automate large-scale agricultural data analysis and optimization.

Software Developer

Feb. 2025 - Apr. 2025

 $Reality\ AI\ Lab$

- Contributed to open source development through optimizing front-end components with React.js, focusing on user interface enhancements and seamless responsiveness.
- Supported backend development with Node.js and Python, integrating RESTful APIs for improved data handling and system interactions in tandem with Firestore DB and Firebase Realtime DB.

Front-End Developer

Sep. 2024 – Apr. 2025

AdeptEye

Walnut. CA

- Revamped and optimized 2+ business websites on Squarespace and Shopify, reducing load times by 50% and enhancing UX, resulting in higher engagement.
- Customized Shopify storefronts using Liquid, implementing features like breadcrumbs, restricted-access dealer pages, and dynamic product filtering.
- Led the redesign and launch of **TeaSpots' e-commerce website**, integrating **POS** systems to handle **hundreds** of **weekly transactions**, reducing **site load times by 40%**, and achieving **1,800 page views** with **200 unique visitors** in the first week post-launch
- Spearheaded UI/UX improvements, collaborating with graphic design & video production teams to ensure seamless branding across client websites.
- Led stakeholder communications, translating business requirements into site enhancements, ensuring functionality aligned with client needs.

AI Engineer

Mar. 2024 – Apr. 2025

Outlier AI

Remote

- Optimized AI response pipelines through A/B testing, evaluating 30-50 AI responses per session to refine prompt engineering strategies
- Engineered a recursive self-improvement method, leveraging failure-based training prompts to improve LLM reasoning and reduce incorrect trend-based responses by 15-20%
- Collaborated in AI research discussions, contributing insights on LLM behavior and improvements through Outlier's platform.
- Designed evaluation strategies for prompt effectiveness, analyzing response quality and identifying hallucination patterns to enhance model accuracy.

PROJECTS

logit | Next.JS, Tailwind CSS, PostgreSQL

Dec. 2024

- Built a full-stack workout logging app with an intuitive UI, enabling seamless workout tracking and progress visualization.
- Implemented a **react-calendar and Recharts** visualizations, allowing users to edit past sessions and analyze progress trends over time.
- Designed and optimized a PostgreSQL database, supporting tags, comments, and dropsets for flexible workout tracking and progressive overload analysis.

Mt. SAC CS Club Website | React.JS & Bootstrap

Sep. 2024

- Spearheaded a complete redesign for the 900+ member Computer Science Club, increasing website traffic by 10x through improved usability, member engagement, and event sign-ups.
- Developed features for real-time event updates, officer profiles, and open-source collaboration opportunities, improving user engagement.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, C++, SQL, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, Liquid Frameworks & Libraries: React, Next.js, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, VS Code, Netlify, Vercel, Vite, Prisma

Relevant Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms, Linear Algebra & Differential Equations, Discrete Mathematics, OOP