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## Projects

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**Open-Source Mapping & Data Platform** | Axum (Rust), Python, JavaScript [Live Website](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Architected and led the development of a full-stack, open-source geospatial platform for animal rights, scaling to serve **3,000+** monthly users.
- Engineered a high-performance RESTful API in Rust, to serve over **38,500** documented facilities to journalists, activists and researchers.
- Managed open-source development, collaborating with a global team of developers, securing a seed grant from the Pollination Project and crowd-funded donations from around the world.
- Developed Python ETL pipelines to aggregate, clean, and standardize data from dozens of disparate public sources.
- Drove project adoption through social media outreach, achieving over 100k views, mentioned in animal rights newsletters, and gained recognition from key organizations in the non-profit sector.

**4 Stage Pipelined 8-bit RISC-V Inspired CPU** | Rust, Custom Assembly Language [GitHub](#)

- Developed a complete computer-architecture toolchain from scratch in Rust, including a custom assembler, emulator, and VS Code extension for a novel 8-bit, Turing-complete ISA.
- Designed and implemented a 4 stage pipelined, 8-bit CPU from first principles, demonstrating a fundamental understanding of computer architecture and digital logic.
- Prototyped and simulated the final CPU design within a sandboxed logic-gate environment.

**Full-Stack IoT Telemetry Platform** | Embedded Rust (Bare-metal), Python [GitHub](#)

- Authored a bare-metal sensor driver in Embedded Rust (no\_std) for the ESP32, and engineered a Python Flask API with SQLite to ingest and persist high-frequency, real-time time-series data from the IoT device.
- Engineered a responsive JavaScript frontend, deployed on Cloudflare Pages, to visualize both live and historical time-series data on a dashboard.

## Experience

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**Software Engineer Intern** | Fish Defender (C3 Nonprofit) – Remote October 2025 – Present

- Engineering a full-stack, serverless mapping application to visualize fish-friendly dive locations for activists and researchers.
- Building a Vanilla JS frontend to visualize and filter data points.
- Developing a serverless backend on Cloudflare Workers to serve as a RESTful API that interfaces with the Google Sheets API.
- Driving the technical roadmap and managing the delivery timeline based on founder requirements.

## Education

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**Southwestern College** | Chula Vista, CA A.S. in Computer Science (For transfer) Expected May 2026

## Skills

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- **Programming Languages:** Rust, Python, Javascript, TypeScript
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** Axum, Flask, Pandas, Selenium, Leaflet.js
- **Cloud & Database:** Cloudflare (Workers, Pages), SQLite
- **Systems:** Embedded Rust (no\_std)