Cristian Garcia Cortez

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Education

San Francisco State University-San Francisco, CA

August 2019 - June 2023

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

3.66 GPA

Relevant Coursework: Calculus I, Data Structures, Introduction to Computer Programming

Experience

Pinterest Engage Scholar

June 2020 - July 2020

- 1 of 41 undergraduate students selected to participate in an 8-week career development program
- Gained technical and networking skills by solving Pinterest subjected problems and by consistently attending panels and workshops with experienced and skilled engineers
- Guided by a mentor to learn more about life in the workplace and how to optimize technical solutions in order to hone software engineering skills

Project Victoria

April 2020 - June 2020

- Co-founded a program that taught students at John Henry High School in Richmond, California the basics of the programming language, Java
- Taught different coding topics weekly through PowerPoint presentations
- Created coding exercises so that students could practice covered topics
- Conducted weekly classes through the teleconferencing platform Zoom

Robotics Club

January 2019 - June 2019

- Created a robotics club at John Henry High School in Richmond, California
- Recruited 5 members based on given strengths
- Participated in the Spring 2019 Pioneers in Engineering robotics competition
- Created code in Python that was able to control a robot autonomously

Coding Club

January 2018 - June 2018

- Created a coding club at John Henry High School in Richmond, California
- Taught 10 students the basics of Python
- Planned out weekly lesson topics
- Obtained funding from our high school for "Rasberry Pi" sets

Code Works

July 2018 - August 2018

- Collaborated with a team of 5 people to create a website using HTML and GitHub to spread awareness about gentrification in the city of Richmond, California
- Presented the website to city officials in the city hall

Leadership and Honors

 Genentech Foundation Scholar 	February 2020 - Present
 Co-founder of Project Victoria 	April 2020 - June 2020
Pinterest Engage Scholar	June 2020- July 2020
San Francisco State University Dean's	s List Fall 2019 - Spring 2020
• 2019 Pioneers in Engineering Scholar	ship Winner May 2019

• Creator and President

of Robotics Club at John Henry High School

March 2019 - June 2019

Creator and President of

Coding Club at John Henry High School

January 2018 - June 2018

Skills

Bilingual (Fluent in Spanish and English) | Proficient in Google software, Microsoft Office, IOS, and Windows | Proficient in Java | Self-Motivated | Quick learner