

# DIEGO ARTEAGA

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## EDUCATION

### California State University, Northridge

Master of Science in Data Science

May 2027

Northridge, CA

### California State University, Northridge

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Summa Cum Laude)

May 2025

Northridge, CA

- **Relevant Coursework in:** Data Structures, Algorithm Design & Analysis, Software Engineering, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Mining, Database Design, Probability & Statistics for Data Science, Web Engineering

## EXPERIENCE

### Unclassified Paid Intern

Los Angeles Valley College

Sept 2025 - Present

Los Angeles, CA

- Maintained and updated confidential student records from PeopleSoft in **Microsoft Excel**, serving as the Outreach and Recruitment database to support data-driven decisions by college leadership while ensuring data integrity
- Represented Los Angeles Valley College at high school college centers, providing one-on-one guidance to students on college applications and post-graduation plans to help support their academic and career goals
- Worked with a local Youth Center to assist students with college enrollment and highlight key campus resources

### Social Media Manager & Video Editor

Freelance

Nov 2021 - Present

Los Angeles, CA

- Produced and edited engaging content for **YouTube, TikTok, and Instagram**, optimizing workflow efficiency using **Ableton Live, Adobe Creative Cloud tools (Premiere Pro, After Effects)**, and **Photopea**, improving turnaround time
- Created a data-organized content calendar in **Google Sheets** to improve production status and scheduling strategy
- Analyzed **YouTube Studio** and **TikTok analytics** to identify high-retention patterns and applied A/B testing on thumbnails and posting schedules, driving **over 30 million views** and a **40% increase** in engagement and revenue

### Machine Learning Research Intern

California State University, Northridge

June 2025 - August 2025

Northridge, CA

- Led codebase implementation, data preprocessing, and model optimization in a team of 5 for an **IoMT anomaly detection system**, while co-authoring a research paper on deep learning techniques for IoMT anomaly detection
- First author of research paper accepted for IEEE publication; **won Best Paper Presentation at IEEE IEMCON 2025**

## PROJECTS

### Hybrid IoMT Anomaly Detection System | Python, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Google Colab, Deep Learning

- Designed a novel anomaly detection system for IoMT networks combining **GraphSAGE (GNN)** and **Performer Transformer** models to detect cyberattacks in medical networks via spatio-temporal graph embeddings
- Preprocessed and integrated four public benchmark IoMT datasets to improve model generalization across diverse attack scenarios; **achieved 96-100% performance**, surpassing state-of-the-art models on key evaluation metrics

### Lung Cancer Detection | Python, Jupyter Notebook, TensorFlow, Keras, OpenCV, NumPy

- Developed a tailored **CNN** using **TensorFlow** on the **LIDC-IDRI CT scan dataset**, leveraging **radiologists' XML annotations** to extract malignancy scores and nodule regions, achieving **94% recall** for lung nodule detection
- Preprocessed **10,000+ DICOM images** & applied **data augmentation** techniques to enhance model generalization

### Agricultural IoT & Machine Learning Platform | GitHub, Jira, React, Node.js, Python, Postman, Firebase

- Designed a real-time dashboard using **React** and **Bootstrap** to visualize environmental sensor data from **Firebase** within a team of 12 students via **GitHub** and **Jira**, integrating and testing **Python backend APIs**
- Collaborated on machine learning models to correlate environmental data with plant sickness and crop growth
- **Won 1st Place at CSUNposium 2025** for presenting a smart farming project and delivering a self-written speech

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, JavaScript, SQL (MySQL, Google BigQuery), HTML/CSS, C++

**Frameworks/Libraries:** React, Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, Vite.js, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow

**Developer Tools:** Git, GitHub, VS Code, Jira, Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab, Anaconda, NPM, AWS, Tableau

**Certifications:** Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate (Coursera, 2025)

**Languages:** English, Spanish, Japanese