# **Drew Lacob**

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## **Education**

09/2020 – present Los Angeles, CA **B.S., Computer Science,** University of California, Los Angeles **Junior**; Technical breadth in Energy and the Environment Dean's Honors List; 3.8 GPA; expected graduation June 2024

# **Professional Experience**

07/2022 – 09/2022 Boston, MA (Remote) **Software Engineering Intern,** Above and Beyond Studios

- Helped to create PostgreSQL database for live testing with AWS
- Implemented backend for password reset, contact-us page, and Google login
- Created checkout flow using Stripe and NodeJS webhooks
- Worked on a REST API in an Agile development environment

10/2021 – 06/2022 Los Angeles, CA **Software Developer and Undergraduate Researcher, PARIS Lab** 

- Developed a package for high performance peridynamics simulations in order to optimize molecular simulations for crack propagation
- Used functional programming to implement a stateless, efficient simulation
- Focused on test-driven development; unit testing with Pytest

# Projects (viewable on Github)

**Keschet**, chess-like game created in Python with Tkinter for game display from scratch

ClimBlog, full stack social media/blog for climbing built using React frontend, Node/Express backend, and AWS

**Wurd,** basic text editor implemented in C++; Lightweight for terminal usage

**Fittracker**, fitness tracker developed in a small team using a React frontend and Node backend

**Ghostracer**, basic video game implemented using C++ and object-oriented design

#### Skills

**Python, C++**, **Javascript**, C, Java, Github, VS Code, Xcode, Vim, Emacs, ReactJS, Material UI, NPM, NodeJS, CSS, PostgresSQL, AWS S3 & RDS, Windows, Mac, Linux

### **Related Courses**

Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Architecture and Organization, Logic Design of Digital Systems, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Discrete Structures, Software Construction, Operating Systems, Algorithms, Formal Languages and Automata Theory