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#### **EDUCATION**

# Santa Clara University

09/2022 - Present

B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in MIS (Anticipated Graduation: 3/2026)

Santa Clara, CA

• Related Coursework: Embedded Systems, C++ and OOP, Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics, Math 12-14, Probability and Statistics I, Theory of Algorithms, Linear Algebra, Computer Security, Design and Management of Software, Programming Languages

#### EXPERIENCE

## REC Exchange - Part Timer | Excel, Javascript, Next.js

04/2024 - 06/2024

- Conducted market research and wrote documentation, organizing findings into five comprehensive Excel spreadsheets
- Contributed a landing page with authorization and persistent authentication

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, Java, Javascript, Typescript, HTML/CSS, MySQL, Assembly

Frameworks: Spring, Spring Boot, React.js, Django Web, Django Rest

**Developer Tools**: Git, Virtual Box Machine, MySQL Workbench, Postman, Google Cloud, AWS, Firebase, Next.js, Node.js, Figma, Slack, MongoDB, Azure, Docker, Kubernetes, Ngrok

Skills: Front-End Development, Back-End Development, UI / UX Design, Web Applications, Agile, Troubleshooting, RESTful Web Services, Object-Oriented Design, Data Structures, UI/UX Design, Web Applications, Software Development Lifecycle, Troubleshooting, Embedded LLMs — Soft Skills: Collaboration, Problem Solving, Verbal/Written Communication

#### Projects

Voicemail Assistant Workflow | Next.js, Ollama, RAG, ChromaDB

02/2025 - Present

- Leveraged Nomic-Embed Text and ChromaDB to vectorize voicemail transcripts
- Deployed Ollama 3.2 model augmented with RAG and Langchain to enable dynamic response generation

#### Digitized Mentor Platform | Next.js, OpenAI

02/2025 - 02/2025

- Engineering platform where users can interact with digital representations of professionals for guidance
- Leveraged Mediastream API and ChatGPT-o4 to vectorize work experience recordings to career data
- Deployed ChatGPT-o4 OpenAI Assistants fine-tuned with datasets of sample responses

Workday Extension - SCU Schedule Helper | Next.js, AWS Services, Chrome DevTools 09/

09/2024 - Present

- Spearheaded frontend development of SCU course registration Chrome extension, helping 500+ users
- Engineered Workday injection scripts, Next.js popup interface, friend network, and AI advisor functionality
- Designed and executed automated data pipeline extracting **30+** SCU Bulletin Board pages into vector database, enabling real-time AI course recommendations
- Optimized **OpenAI Assistant API** implementation through advanced prompting techniques (**chain of thought**, **role assignment**), achieving enhanced response accuracy and personalized academic guidance
- Practiced software development life-cycle, from ideation to deployment, including 10+ pages of user and system requirements, Figma screens, implementation plan, UML (Class, Database, Activity Diagrams), and user testing

 $\textbf{Viginere Cypher Webevent} \mid \textit{React, Next.js, MUI, Javascript, Firebase, Google Cloud}$ 

08/2024 - 09/2024

- Coded interactive viginere cypher webevent with **Next.js** attracting 10+ users
- Implemented Google authentication system, data retrieval system, and data publish system with Firebase

# Sentiment Analyzer | Next.js, AWS Comprehend, AWS Lambda

10/2024 - 10/2024

- Engineered a real-time sentiment analysis platform processing audio recordings through AWS Comprehend
- Architected backend using AWS Lambda and API Gateway

#### Probability Simulator | Unity, C#, Github

02/2024 - 02/2024

- Developed interactive app that simplifies statistics with coin flips and die roll animations
- Completed development within 24-hour hackathon timeframe, achieving 80+ demo views in first week

## CERTIFICATES

Meta Back-End Developer Certificate | Python, Github, Django, Bootstrap, Rest API

09/2023 - 02/2024

- Completed 6 courses with 95% average score across 30+ labs and modules
- Practiced APIs, Django Web Framework, version control, programming in python, and databases

#### Organizations and Leadership

## Theta Tau - Professional Engineering Fraternity

03/2024 - Present

 $Professional\ Development\ Chair$ 

Santa Clara, CA

- Led 5-person committee organizing 3 successful technical skills, soft skills, and career related workshops
- Increased workshop attendance by 30%, achieving 100+ total attendance