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Education

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

B.A. Computer Science

August 2021 - May 2025

- Cumulative GPA: 3.675/4.0, Major GPA: 3.56/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs (CS 61A), Data Structures (CS 61B), Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory (CS70), Introduction to Teaching Computer Science (CS370), Designing Information Devices and Systems I/II (EECS 16A/B), Foundations of Data Science (DATA C8), Introduction to Full Stack Development (CS 198-99)

Culver City High School

Culver City, CA

High School Student

Aug. 2017 - June 2021

- Weighted Academic GPA: 4.45/4.0, Unweighted Academic GPA: 4.0/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: AP Computer Science Principles, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science A, AP Biology
- Dual-Enrollment Coursework: MATH 191 Single Variable Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (Calculus II), CS 148 - Introduction to Web Development (HTML, CSS, JSON)

Experience

CS61A/Data 8 Course Staff

Berkeley, CA

Academic Intern

January 2022 - Present

- Worked within lab sections to provide students with additional academic support for their assignments. Routinely reported to the section TA with reports on student concerns.
- Organized independent study materials and held exam review sections prior to midterms/final exams, publishing the recordings publicly to YouTube.

Computer Science Mentors

Berkeley, CA

Junior Mentor

August 2022 - Present

• Leading a small-group mentoring section and provided personalized assistance to individual students. Attending weekly family meetings hosted by Senior Mentor to develop teaching and mentoring skills.

FIRST Robotics Team 702

Culver City, CA

Senior Mechanic

August 2018 - June 2021

- Worked directly with mechanical assembly/design teams to prototype and construct robust, cost-efficient mechanisms. Primary responsibilities included brainstorming robot designs, manufacturing components, assembling the frame and drive-train, and mentoring upcoming subteam members on appropriate safety protocols dealing with powered equipment.
- Helped organize team fundraising events and collaborations between teams for development of comeptitive game strategy. Competed within the Monterey Bay/Los Angeles regionals, and qualified for Houston nationals.

Projects

Gitlet

Berkeley, CA

CS61B

• Designed and implemented a Git CLI version control system on the Java runtime — capable of supporting storage, updating and tracking of files as well as complete merges between file histories. Enigma

CS61B

Berkeley, CA

• Replicated the WWII German encryption device capable of handling various configurations and capable of ciphering/deciphering encoded messages through string manipulation, data mapping, and encryption file readings.

Skills

• Programming Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript (Node.js), SQL, React, Scheme, HTML, CSS.