

# GERARDO RIVERA

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## About

Versatile coder with strong leadership skills and a passion for using technology to create impactful solutions. Led successful projects in web development and tech repair, showcasing expertise in C++, Python, Java, HTML/CSS, algorithms, and data structures.

## Education

### University of California Merced

Computer Science and Engineering B.A.  
2021-2025

## Relevant Courses

- GASP 069A 01: Creative Coding
- CSE 005: Introduction to Computer Applications
- CSE 22: Introduction to Programming
- CSE 24: Advanced Programming
- CSE 15: Discrete Mathematics
- CSE 30: Data Structure
- CSE 31: Computer Organization

## Skills

- Leadership, Excellent communication skills, Attention to detail, Ability to collaborate effectively, Strong work ethic

## Certificates

- Wells Fargo Software Engineering Virtual Experience - Forage

## Experience

### Founder/CEO

*Impartial News / Palo Alto, CA*  
2019-2020

- Founded independent news website with a mission to deliver news effectively, leading to thousands of readers and monetization of the site
- Developed the entire website from scratch with web app capabilities

### Intern

*Business Society at UC Merced / Merced, CA*  
2021-2021.

- Collaborated effectively in a team to create a business scenario, my work helped contribute to our team winning the competition.
- Effective graphic design and communication

### Founder/CEO

*UC Merced Repair / Merced, CA*  
2021-2023

- Provided an effective service for on campus students needs for computer repair and technical issue support
- Handled customer relations, creation of advertisements, and overall graphic design

### Full Stack Web Developer

*Digital Solutions / Palo Alto, CA*  
2023

- Developed the User Experience and User interface for a night clubs website
- Effectively protected on-site forms by developing data integrity checks to prevent any form spamming