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OBJECTIVE: Looking for a Full Stack Software Engineer opportunity where I can use web-development skills in React, Node.js, and API design while learning how engineers work together to build real products in a professional environment.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science | San José State University, San Jose, CA; GPA 3.83   Dec 2026

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Design, Server-Side Web Programming, Software Engineering, Mobile App Development

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: JavaScript, Python, Java, C#, HTML, CSS, SQL

Frameworks: React, Next.js, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, PHP (basic)

Tools: Git, GitHub, VS Code, Postman, Figma, AWS (basic), Browser DevTools

Languages: English, Vietnamese (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Development Engineering Intern | React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS   Dec 2025 – Current

- Contributed to building a real-world property search web application using React and Node.js
- Developed and improved backend APIs with filtering, pagination, and database queries
- Integrated frontend components with backend services and tested endpoints using Postman
- Collaborated in weekly code reviews and iterative feature delivery within an agile workflow

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Personal Portfolio Website | React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS   Dec 2025 – Current

- Built and maintained a modern, responsive website using React and Next.js
- Optimized performance with controlled animations, responsive layouts, and reduced re-renders
- Integrated frontend components with backend APIs for form handling and request validation
- Collaborated UI structure and data flow to present complex information clearly and predictably

BenNotes – MERN Stack Web App | *MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js*   Oct 2025 - Current
- Built a full-stack note-taking app using React and Express to support create/edit/delete features
- Implemented rate limiting and CORS rules to support stable and predictable API behavior
- Developed a responsive frontend using React hooks to support multiple screen sizes
- Deployed backend (Koyeb) and frontend (Render) to learn real hosting steps and debugging flow