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## Education

Stanford University Stanford, CA

Computer Science, Postgraduate

Jan 2024 – Present

California State University, East Bay

Computer Science, B.S. (Cum Laude)

Hayward, CA Apr 2021 - Dec 2022

Apr 2023 - Present

Jun 2022 - Present

#### Work

Citi Bank Palo Alto, CA

Banking Associate

Technologies: NBS (CRUD Transaction System), Eclipse (KYC System), Salesforce

• Facilitated cross-market transactions exceeding \$1,000,000 with in-house technologies and documentation.

• Effectively communicated and collaborated with cross-functional teams, including customer service, compliance, and management, to resolve technical issues regarding clients' financial transactions.

#### Formation Professional Fellowship

Remote

Software Engineering Fellow
• Technologies: JavaScript, ReactJS, NodeJS, Python, Git

Worked under big-tech software engineers to design large-scale systems, efficient algorithms, and robust software.

• Shipped 5-8 production-ready features and bug fixes for user access control to a large code base.

Reduced 15% of redundant functions by refactoring the code base with proper ReactJS state management.

Improved cost-efficiency by up to 40% by rate-limiting RESTful API calls and compressing data streams using GZIP.

## NASA + CalTech Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Pasadena, CA Nov 2019 - Jan 2020

NCAS Scholar

Technologies: Python, MicroPython

• Modelled a 3D Mars rover for a research paper, leading to an on-site program of 40 scholars out of 2000 applicants.

Competed among 5 teams to build a mock Mars rover to roam unsurveyed terrain and collect rock samples at Caltech's JPL (Jet Propulsion Laboratory).

Took ownership over the mock Mars rover's entire code base, including features such as dead-reckoning navigation.

Prevented total project failure by implementing emergency maneuver protocols that were successfully triggered.

Awarded 'Most Valuable Person' award for impactful contribution to the team's success.

#### **Projects**

## Stanford Intercollegiate AR/VR (ICXR) Hackathon: Assistive Technology

Stanford, CA

Nov 2023

Software Engineer

• Technologies: Swift, VisionKit

Competed in the 3rd largest AR/VR Hackathon in the world.

• Designed an app with an environmentally aware guidance system to aid visually impaired individuals.

Implemented real-time object recognition using YoloV<sub>3</sub> to identify 80 real-world items.

· Improved computer vision using a filtering system to separate objects in the foreground from the background using a saliency map.

## OpenAI Sponsored (Cerebral Valley) Hackathon: Emotionally Intelligent LLM

San Francisco, CA

Apr 2023

Software Engineer

• Technologies: JavaScript, NodeJS, ExpressJS, Python, Flask, YAML, Bash, Git

- Integrated emotional intelligence into ChatGPT by tailoring the model's responses with contextual data extracted from modalities like facial expressions.
- Locally analyzed facial expressions from a real-time stream using the MobileNet-SSD model (15m parameters).
- Reduced development time and 50% of calls to OpenAI by setting up automation tools and an intermediary server.
- Finished as finalists in 5th place out of 60 teams and 400 contestants.

## Capstone Project: Enterprise Chat Application

Hayward, CA Feb 2022 – May 2022

Undergraduate Student

• Technologies: Java, JUnit, JSwing, Sockets, Threads, Serialization, Git

- Created requirement documents, design documents, and sprint timelines by collaborating with the team and client.
- Built and exposed core functionalities for socket networking and chat UI to integrate with external systems.
- Streamlined development and reduced 30% of code by abstracting code into easy-to-use libraries for the entire team.
- Performed continuous unit/integration/system tests using an automated test suite for the project life cycle.

# Visual Music Genre Classifier

Hayward, CA

Undergraduate Student • Technologies: Python, Tensorflow, Keras, Git Feb 2022 - May 2022

Implemented ETL processes to visualize 20,000+ scraped songs as 3D spectrograms to train over a CNN model.

Outperformed reference model by +3% accuracy, serving as a showcase for future deep learning classes.

# Skills

- Programming Languages: C++, C, Go, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Java, Python, SQL, Bash
- Frameworks & Tools: ReactJS, Flask, Hugo, Keras, Tensorflow, JUnit, Git, Linux, AWS