

# Cita Wela

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Berkeley, CA

Sep 2012 – Jun 2016

- GPA: 3.7/4.0
- Relevant coursework: Algorithms, Databases, Operating Systems, Machine Learning

## EXPERIENCE

### NovaTech Solutions

Senior Software Engineer

San Francisco, CA

Jun 2021 - Present

- Led a team of 5 engineers to design and deliver a microservices-based payments platform, increasing transaction throughput by 45%.
- Architected and implemented RESTful APIs using Python and Flask, reducing average response time from 340ms to 120ms.
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions and Docker, cutting release time from days to hours.
- Mentored junior engineers and ran bi-weekly code reviews, improving code quality and reducing production incidents by 30%.

### BrightPath Labs

Software Engineer

Remote

Jan 2018 - May 2021

- Developed backend services in Node.js and Express for a B2B analytics product used by 200+ customers.
- Designed and optimized PostgreSQL queries and schema changes, improving query performance by 60%.
- Built data pipelines with Apache Airflow to automate ETL processes, lowering manual data handling by 80%.
- Collaborated with product and design teams to ship features that increased customer retention by 12%.

### Edgeware Inc.

Junior Developer

Oakland, CA

Jun 2016 - Dec 2017

- Contributed to front-end development using React and Redux, improving load times and UI responsiveness.
- Wrote unit and integration tests using Jest and Enzyme, increasing test coverage from 48% to 78%.
- Assisted in migration from monolithic app to modular services, enabling faster feature development cycles.

## PROJECTS

### SmartInvoice

Mar 2022

A serverless invoicing app that generates and emails invoices, integrates with Stripe for payments.

Technologies Used: Python, AWS Lambda, Stripe, DynamoDB

- Reduced manual billing time by 90% for small-business users.
- Implemented automated retries and webhook handling to ensure payment reliability.

### Realtime Dashboard

Dec 2019

Dashboard for monitoring application metrics with low-latency updates and alerting.

Technologies Used: Node.js, WebSockets, PostgreSQL, Grafana

- Enabled real-time monitoring for operations team, reducing mean time to detect (MTTD) by 40%.

## SKILLS

**Technical:** Python, Node.js, REST APIs, Docker, Kubernetes, PostgreSQL, AWS, Git, CI/CD, React

**Additional:** Agile/Scrum, Mentoring, Product collaboration, Technical documentation

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Interests:** Open-source contributor, Machine learning, Cycling  
**Hobbies:** Hiking, Photography  
**Languages:** English (native), Spanish (conversational)  
**References:** Available upon request