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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - GPA: 3.96

Expected Graduation: June 2028

• Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Object Oriented Design and Implementation, Foundations of Computer Science, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Vector Calculus

WORK EXPERIENCE

Construction Data Innovations

June 2025 - Present

Software Engineering Intern

Santa Barbara, CA

- Collaborated in a 6-person team to develop full-stack features for ConstructWise, a construction risk management platform, using NextJS, TailwindCSS, and Django REST Framework.
- Designed interactive AI-Powered cost estimate tool with Claude API for probabilistic cost forecasting, generating comprehensive list of 4+ CSI subgroups and 20+ CSI items costs for construction projects, enabling contractors to simulate cost/schedule risks with 96% accuracy.
- Automated task extraction from construction with Supabase Storage, reducing manual data entry by 70%.

Code Ninjas

May 2022 - Sep. 2024

Coding Instructor

Folsom, CA

- Taught Javascript and C# fundamentals to over 200+ students K-12 through game development projects.
- Onboarded 10+ new instructors on curriculum, classroom management, and student communication strategies.
- Facilitated tours with prospective students, communicating program value and achieving an 80% enrollment rate.

PROJECTS

Artistle | NextJS, TailwindCSS, Auth0, AWS Lambda, DynamoDB, Upstash-Redis, Flask

June 2025

- Developed a Wordle-inspired, interactive daily puzzle game where players guess Spotify artists, built with **NextJS** and **Tailwind CSS** for responsive frontend, **Flask** for backend, and **Auth0** for secure user authentication.
- Utilized AWS serverless architecture (Lambda, DynamoDB, CloudWatch Events) to generate new artists daily and track player stats with Redis caching to reduce API calls by 40%, enabling automatic scaling.

UCSB-Dine-In | NextJS, NodeJS, TailwindCSS, Supabase, UCSB Student Developer API

Jan. 2025

- Created **NextJS** website for **UCSB** students to view and provide their own reviews on dining hall meals around campus, utilizing **Supabase** to store review information and images, and **TailwindCSS** for styling.
- Leveraged UCSB Student Developer API to retrieve and display 200+ unique food items from 4 dining halls to provide users with accurate and up-to-date information.
- Spearheaded design and development while mentoring 3 novice teammates in full stack fundamentals.

NinjaBucks Reward Dashboard | ReactJS, ExpressJS, NodeJS, MongoDB

July 2024 – Aug. 2024

- Designed and developed **ReactJS** rewards dashboard to display balances and transaction history for instructors and students to monitor and modify for rewards based on in-class performance, storing data within **MongoDB**.
- Utilized **ExpressJS** to manage routing and HTTP requests efficiently, facilitating authentication, data retrieval, and error handling between ReactJS front-end client and **Node.js** server.
- Implemented into three CodeNinjas franchises, serving the needs of 150+ students and 40+ instructors.

ACTIVITIES

SB Hacks

August 2025 - Present

Full-Stack Developer Goleta, CA

- Redesigned and optimized NextJS/TailwindCSS website and integrated CI/CD workflows (Github Actions) to support Agile development, streamlining registration, application, and communication for 450+ participants.
- Implemented backend services with **Firebase** to ensure secure and scalable handling of participant data.

SKILLS

Languages: Python, HTML, CSS, C++, SQL, Java, JavaScript, Typescript Frameworks: NextJS, ReactJS, ExpressJS, TailwindCSS, Flask, Django

Technologies: PostgreSQL, NoSQL, AWS Lambda, DynamoDB, Git, Postman, MongoDB, Supabase, Redis, Vercel