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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

Sep 2022 - Jun 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Regents Scholar

3.9 GPA

 Coursework: Advanced Data Structures/Algorithm, Object Oriented Design, Software Development/Debugging, Systems Programming, Operating Systems, Natural Language Processing, Database System, Data Centers

EXPERIENCE

Amazon

May 2025 – Aug 2025

Software Engineering Intern - Slapshot Team

Seattle, WA

- Designed/created contract Unpromotion feature to safely remove 7000+ inactive contracts from production across multiple environments, enabling projected annual savings of \$200K+ in compute/storage costs
- Built a full-stack solution using Java Spring, AWS DynamoDB, and internal Coral service frameworks, integrating with audit logs, promotion history, and access control layers
- Produced internal documentation, coordinated ticket handoffs to relevant teams, and led a launch announcement to encourage adoption across all clients

UCSD ITS Department

Jun 2024 - Jun 2025

Student Developer

San Diego, CA

- Leverage ServiceNow and JS to develop workflows, forms, and records, enhancing accessibility for 600,000 users
- Conduct QA testing for 6+ critical campus-wide systems, reducing 30% maintenance issues over 8 month period
- Author comprehensive documentation in Confluence, providing clear guidelines and procedures for departments

San Diego Supercomputer Center (SDSC)

Jan 2024 - Oct 2024

Software Engineering Intern

San Diego, CA

- Migrated microservices on OpenStack platform to Next.js frontend and Go backend, implementing JWT authentication and 13 RESTful endpoints for 450+ enterprise clients, reducing latency from 300ms to 210ms
- Co-led daily Agile Scrum meetings with a 6-person team to plan debugging, programming, and optimization tasks

Projects

Computer Networked Services

Apr 2025 - Jun 2025

CSE 124

San Diego, CA

- Developed distributed networked services in Go, implementing TCP/HTTP servers, gRPC APIs, and SQLite
 database integration
- Engineered a scalable video streaming platform (*TritonTube*) with **MPEG-DASH** and **consistent hashing** for load-balanced content delivery that was fault-tolerant using **etcd** across multi-region **AWS** deployments

Nachos Operating System

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

CSE 120

San Diego, CA

- Built multi-threaded kernel, synchronization primitives, and virtual memory system with demand paging and clock-based page replacement in Java, improving system efficiency by 20%
- Designed a file system interface implementing system calls, process scheduling, and concurrent file operations for 10+ processes, while analyzing implementations across Linux, Windows, and macOS

UCSD Rating App

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

San Diego Supercomputer Center (SDSC)

Remote

- Co-developed a rating app enabling verified UCSD students to review/upload data for over 85% campus locations
- Utilized TypeScript in React Native for a friendly interface, integrating Google Maps API for Homepage
- Deployed a cloud server on SDSC cloud compute, managing a non-relational database and handling queries

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, Java, Go, C, SQL, React/React Native, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, RESTful APIs

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, MongoDB, NeonDB, PostgreSQL, Prisma, Google Cloud, ServiceNow, Jira, Confluence, Postman, Chrome DevTools, CI/CD (Github Actions), Expo