

# JUSTIN PARDO

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## SKILLS

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- Golang, Python, Java, JavaScript, Typescript, C/C++, React, Express, SQL, Docker, Linux
- MongoDB, PostgreSQL, NodeJS, Rest API, Postman, NumPy, Tailwind, HTML/CSS, Git/GitHub

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Union College:** *Machine Learning Researcher*

June 2024– August 2024

- Collaborated with a team of researchers refining object detection models with applications in sports and lip detection, drastically improved model classification resulting in confidence rates rising from 20% to 95%
- Optimized the training process by transitioning from in-house solution to Google Colab and implementing video compression techniques achieving a 300% increase in efficiency in training with Roboflow dataset
- Collaborated with the lead researcher to meet project deadlines by establishing a sustainable Git workflow. Managed pull requests, resolved merging conflicts, and educated fellow researchers on standard Git practices

## EDUCATION

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**Rutgers University** || New Brunswick, NJ

September 2024 – May 2026

*B.S Computer Science*

**Union College** || Cranford, NJ

September 2022 – May 2024

*A.S Computer Science*

## PROJECTS

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**Blog Aggregator** | *Golang, PostgreSQL*

- Developed a robust RSS feed aggregator web server in Go, enabling users to add, follow, and unfollow feeds, providing a seamless experience for accessing content from various resources in one platform
- Integrated PostgreSQL for efficient data management, implementing database migrations to maintain data integrity and streamline updates across the backend system
- Implemented authentication via the chi package router only allowing authorized users to modify and delete feeds with graceful error handling when trying to interact with non-existing feeds or unauthorized routes

**Interpreter** | *Golang*

- Implemented core features such as lexical analyzer, parsing and evaluation using recursive descent to generate AST out of tokens delivering error logs for users
- Created robust unit tests for parsing system this allowed to catch mistakes early on in development resulting in 25% error reduction
- Optimized the interpreter by leveraging receivers and pointers for referencing and manipulating structs and interfaces, enhancing code reusability and performance.

**Game Store** | *React*

- Promoted reusability by using react router library outlet which eliminated the need to constantly trigger re-renders for persistent UI components when accessing various routes
- Improved loading times by up to 50% by caching Api calls to RAWG API allowing for reusability of data
- Developed an ASCII algorithm to derive consistent game prices, maintaining uniformity across different page sections despite varying Api requests