

# JUSTIN JIANG

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## EDUCATION

**University of Southern California** [USC Presidential Scholar]

**Los Angeles, California, USA**

Bachelor of Science, Major: Computer Engineering and Computer Science | Minor: Business Finance

*Expected: May 2028*

- GPA: 3.90/4.00

- Relevant Coursework: Introduction to C++ / Data Structures / Calculus III / Linear Algebra / Tradings and Exchanges

## PROJECTS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**BREW - LA Hacks 2025 Winner (Linkd API Company Challenge)**

**Los Angeles, California, USA**

*Full Stack Developer*

*April 2025 – Present*

- Built an agentic software to help fully automate sending cold outreach messages and emails. [See our Demo](#)
- Developed frontend and backend logic using Linkd API, Google Gemini LLM API, and Stagehand

**TempoRun - HackSC 2024 Winner (Athlete Vertical)**

**Los Angeles, California, USA**

*Full Stack Developer*

*November 2024*

- Built Swift-based frontend enabling users to input music preferences and pacing data for curated workout playlists
- Integrated Spotify API using Node.js, automating the addition of personalized playlists directly into users' libraries

**Yale Astrophysics Researcher**

**New Haven, Connecticut, USA**

*Student Researcher*

*June 2023 – October 2023*

- Analyzed and processed luminosity data points using NumPy and Matplotlib to algorithmically fit 7 standard light curve models
- Collected observational data covering phases from -4 days to 15 days relative to its r-band peak luminosity
- Co-authored publication on supernovae classification findings in *Astrophysics and Space Sciences* peer-reviewed journal
- Research DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10509-023-04250-x>

**The Click**

**Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada**

*Software Developer/Project Manager*

*July 2020 – July 2022*

- Self-taught game development in Unity Game engine to create a multiplayer horror game using C# and Photon Networking
- Implemented NavMesh AI algorithm that allows in-game characters to track players upon triggering its "detection zone"
- Recorded progress via YouTube playlist: [Progress Log](#) (9 videos showing game demos and evolution of game design)

**USC Makers**

**Los Angeles, California, USA**

*Embedded Software Engineer*

*September 2024 – Present*

- Engineered a mechanical-powered pad that converts energy in foot traffic into storable electrical power [Fa24: Power Path]
- Built pool table showing predicted ball trajectories based on direction, location, and wind up of cue stick [Sp25: ATE Ball]

**Canadian Satellite Competition (CanSat)**

**Drumheller, Alberta, Canada**

*Engineering Lead/Team Manager*

*December 2022 – March 2023*

- Engineered a pop can sized satellite capable of air-to-ground atmospheric data transmission
- Soldered and Arduino Nano to a BMP 280 sensor, 3-axis accelerometer, radio antennas, and other components
- Obtained 126 live data points for 6 variables to determine the environment's habitability for human development

## LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

**Private Pilot License**

**Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada**

*Private Pilot*

*April 2023 – Present*

- Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and youngest finalist in COPA Neil Armstrong Scholarship (\$14,000 attributed to new student pilots)
- Flew 87.90 hours (73.50 hours dual and 14.40 hours solo) in Cessna-172 to obtain a private pilot's license

**Pacific Sea Wolves Swim Club**

**Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada**

*Senior Swimmer/Coach*

*September 2015 – June 2024*

- Competed at the provincial level for 8 years and coached young swimmers to improve their technique and break 3 club records

## SKILLS AND AWARDS

**Languages:** English (Native), Mandarin (Native), Spanish (Conversational)

**Technical Skills:** Python, C#, Java, C++, Swift, SQL, XCode, , Blender, Fusion 360, Unity

**Frameworks and Libraries:** NumPy, Matplotlib, SvelteKit, MongoDB, NestJS, Node.js, Photon Engine, NavMesh (Unity)

**Awards:** Canadian Computing Competition Honor Roll / COPA Neil Armstrong Scholarship 2<sup>nd</sup> Place / Royal Canadian Glider Pilot Scholarship / [International Summer Session for Young Physicists](#) Admittance / AP Scholar with Distinction