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Education

University of California, San Diego

M.S. IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING (MACHINE LEARNING AND DATA SCIENCE)

Sept 2020 - June 2023

B.S. IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

• 3.8 GPA | Member of Honor Societies Tau Beta Pi (TBP) and IEEE - Eta Kappa Nu (HKN)

· Relevant Coursework: Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning, Server Architecture, Web Development, Databases, Cryptography

Work Experience __

Tesla Palo Alto, CA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

- Optimized Tesla's vehicle diagnosis software, Toolbox, by improving SQL database queries and API endpoints which resulted in a 60% faster page load.
- Built out 14 web pages using React.js, Redux, Typescript, and C++ which allowed Service Engineers to execute vehicle commands in a secure terminal.
- Migrated 1 large, centralized service into 2 distributed microservices using Docker controlled by Kubernetes, which increased Tesla's backend efficiency.
- Built a new Golang backend which syncs data from 30+ data sources into one centralized S3 bucket, resulting in 30% faster request speed on Tesla's APIs.

UCSD Mobile Systems Design Lab

San Diego, CA

San Diego, CA

Sept 2023 - June 2025

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER & MACHINE LEARNING RESEARCHER

Jan 2022 - Present

Jan 2024 - Present

- Developed a React Native mobile app that allows patients to record themselves performing physical therapy exercises at home while being given real-time feedback using skeletonized models displayed on the phone using OpenCV, TensorFlow, Typescript, and C++.
- Built a robust Python backend connected to a PostgreSQL database which allows the mobile app to query patient data through protected API endpoints.
- Deployed the platform to 2 physical therapy clinics and 50+ patients, with more trials still ongoing.

UCSD Computer Science and Engineering Department

San Diego, CA

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Sept 2021 - Mar 2023

- Helped 1,400+ students by grading exams, giving constructive feedback with programming assignments, and holding tutoring sessions outside of normal class time in a Data Structures and Algorithms class, teaching binary search trees, linked lists, stacks, heaps, priority queues, and hashmaps.
- Received 100% student approval rating across 200+ one-on-one sessions.

Qualcomm San Diego, CA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

June 2023 - Sept 2023

- Optimized the processing of IP log packet processing in the 5G data layer using C++ for upcoming computer chipsets, lowering memory usage by 20%. Improved CPU multithreading capabilities by establishing new locks and semaphores which handled race conditions and prevented new runtime crashes.

- Worked with 8 customers to develop 2 tools using C++, C#, and XAML which fully implement and demonstrate 5 new Qualcomm Snapdragon features.
- Achieved 3rd / 153 competitors in Qualcomm's annual 5G hackathon through creating Forestshield, an early wildfire detection tool for first responders.

Leadership & Activities

IEEE - Eta Kappa Nu (HKN)

San Diego, CA

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER LEAD — WEBSITE / GITHUB

May 2021 - June 2023

- Led a team of 9 software engineers on the development of a member portal used by 1,000+ HKN honor society members across UC San Diego.
- Architectured a fullstack web application where officers can securely create events for members which are display on a centralized calendar.
- Built the website using **React.js** with **Firebase** to ensure authorized access and the server using **Express.js** which stores event data in a **SQL** database.

FIRST Robotics Competition - Team 5199

San Juan Capistrano, CA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Sept 2017 - June 2020

- Leveraged Python, C++, ROS (Robot Operating System), and OpenCV to construct a team robot each year in a fast-paced environment.
- Achieved 1st/56 teams in the 2019 Los Angeles Regionals and 1st/42 teams in the 2019 Ventura Regionals. Competed in the 2019 World Championships.

Projects

Archiverse (600,000+ visits / month)

17TB MIIVERSE ARCHIVE - WEBSITE / GITHUB

- Created and hosted a 17TB archive of Milverse which stores 8M+ users, 133M+ posts, and 216M+ replies, generating 600,000+ visits / month worldwide.
- Built the frontend using **React.js** and constructed the backend using **Express.js** and **SQL** with optimized binary tree indexes for millisecond-level searching.
- Cached server responses into the web browser using Redux, which resulted in 90% fewer API calls due to the data not needing to be fetched again.

Where2Be (2,000+ users)

University Events Mobile App — $\underline{\text{Website}}$ / $\underline{\text{GitHub}}$

- Developed a React Native mobile app which scrapes data across Instagram, Facebook, and Discord and parses them into events for students to join.
- Built a Fast API backend written in Python integrated with a Neo4j database to create an event recommendation system based on student interests.
- Marketed the app to students across UC San Diego, UC Berkeley, USC, and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, resulting in 2,000+ users.

Technical Skills

JavaScript / TypeScript, Golang, SQL, C#, XAML, Java, Python, C, C++, HTML, CSS

Frameworks: Docker, Kubernetes, React. js, React Native, Next. js, Fast API, Node. js, Redux, Expo, Neo4j, OpenCV, TensorFlow