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EDUCATION

Brown University, B.Sc. Mathematics, B.Sc. Computer Science, 3.9/4.0 GPA

Expected Graduation | May 2026

Relevant Courses: Deep Learning, Cryptography, Fundamentals of Computer Systems, Linear Algebra with Theory, Multivariable

Calculus, Abstract Algebra, Graph Theory

SEK El Castillo International School, IB Bilingual Diploma

Madrid, Spain | Class of 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Classical High School, Math Team Coach/Instructor

Providence, RI | May 2023 - Present

- Coached a public-school math team, reaching playoffs and winning most improved team in Rhode Island
- Facilitated a twofold increase in team size by increasing access and diversity on the team
- Contributed to a push for the team to enter national competitions like the AMC for the first time
- Introduced new focus on proof-based math, generalization, and learning advanced topics like linear algebra and cryptography

Linear Algebra with Theory, *Grader*

Providence, RI | October 2023 – December 2023 Provided comprehensive feedback to students, especially surrounding proof-writing because it was a foundational course

- Explored concepts like matrices, vector spaces, linear maps, eigenvalues, etc. more deeply than I originally had in the course
- Developed my skills in understanding and evaluating different theoretical approaches to complex problems

PROJECT/TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Brown Space Engineering, Flight Software Team

January 2024 – Present

- Form part of the software team implementing the software used on the Brown satellite launching in 2025
- Program in embedded C for a 256 KB chip, utilizing RTOS and the Watchdog timer
- Implemented a vector data storage system, working with the ADCS team, and a comprehensive testing suite

CityMate June 2023 – Present

- Currently engaged in a startup in early stages looking to implement AI to provide low-cost guided tours in major cities
- Programmed a ranking system utilizing location data and AI image recognition to sort relevant tourist locations near the user
- Assisting in developing the backend to manage and utilize city data to feed into an LLM, giving the user dynamic information on the locations they're visiting

MIT-Tab December 2023 - Present

- Developed a new algorithm for an open-source tabulation software that is used to organize debate events that allows for more choices when setting up tournaments
- Handled SQL databases that kept track of various data points used in tabulation
- Working with the development team to roll out these features to curb burnout in tournament management

Linear Algebra Library

November 2023 – January 2023

- Programmed several key linear algebraic general operations such as determinant calculation, eigenvalue approximation, and matrix operator maps
- Studied libraries with similar features towards the end of the project to optimize the library

TEAMWORK EXPERIENCE

Brown Debating Union, Vice President of Finance

Providence, RI | March 2023 – Present

- Manage budget of over \$50,000 and approve all expenses incurred by the team, from travel to hosting events
- Help run and distribute funding to various equity programs to provide financial aid for individual costs faced by team members, like food while traveling
- Acquired several \$5000 fellowships from the Stone Foundation for our work in setting up events and expanding access to speech and debate in the Providence and Brown community

Brown Motion Pictures, Camera Operator and Assistant DP

Providence, RI | February 2023 – May 2023

- Managed and led the technical side of the production, being in charge of both audio and lighting direction and heavily collaborating with the postproduction team at all points of filming
- Worked and coordinated with members of other departments to create cohesive technical team

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming Languages/Skills: Python, C++, C, SQL, Racket, Docker, R, LaTeX, Adobe Creative Suite

Languages: Bilingual proficiency in English and Spanish, proficient in Classical Arabic and French

Interests: Surfing, Filmmaking, Speech and Debate, Guitar, Soccer, and Teaching

Awards: Writer of European Short Film Festival Audience Award Winner, Top English Debater in Spanish CICAE League