Franklin Zhu

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Education

California Institute of Technology

Sep 2022 - Jun 2026

BS Electrical Engineering, Minor in Mathematics

Pasadena, CA

- Coursework: Analysis of Systems and Circuits, Physics, Differential Equations, Probability Theory and Models, Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics
- Activities: Student Investment Fund, Ultimate Frisbee, Caltech Racing

Experience

Tesla Jun 2024 – Sep 2024

Analytics Engineer Intern

Fremont, CA

- Transformed raw data streams into product analytics dashboards
- Formulated and productionized data migration strategies, reducing data storage costs improving query performance
- Built an internal tool for root cause analysis of regression test failure using reflection and dynamic SQL queries

Caltech Nanofabrication (Scherer) Group

Jun 2023- Dec 2023

 $Undergraduate\ Researcher$

Pasadena, CA

- Researcher on the imaging team studying analytical electron microscopy on traditional thin-sections, as well as reflection electron microscopy
- Carried out investigations on the synthesis and characterization of nanomaterials for energyefficient optics and photonics applications

Code Ninjas May 2022– Aug 2022

Programming Instructor

Irvine, CA

Mentored students in C++, JavaScript, and Python in programming fundamentals.

Projects

Algorithmic Sports Betting

Dec 2023- May 2024

Personal

- Leveraged DFS to search through different sports books and find different bets with positive expected values or arbitrage opportunities
- Used Pandas, Numpy, and different ML techniques to optimize betting strategies

Smart Racer Aug 2021– Feb 2022

Science and Engineering

• Used Numpy, OpenCV, and Raspberry Pi while leveraging knowledge of machine learning, motor control, and computer vision to develop an autonomous vehicle capable of navigating a miniature track

Skills and Interests

Skills: Python, Java, C++, Matlab

Interests: Basketball, Acapella, Cars, Finance

Languages: English (Native), Mandarin (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate)