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B.S. in Computer Science at the University of California, Davis

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Experience

Founder, Gradfire

Gradfire is the first platform to crowdsource students transcripts for effortless and effective higher-education course selection. Joined the Citris Foundry Accelerator at Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley. Currently, the platform has 4500+ registered students, with more than 45,000 visits.

Site Reliability Engineering Intern, Mailchimp

Responsible for building workflow tools that improved product deployment capabilities for all applications in the Mailchimp ecosystem. Built an IFTT interface that enabled employees to chain together different deployment services conditionally. Contributed to internal Avesta framework.

Software Engineering Intern, Bitglass

Worked on CASB (Cloud Access Security Broker) solution for all custom-developed Salesforce applications. Identified application footprints to effectively decrypt and encrypt data when saved and written too.

Project

Rapthatbeat

A search engine for all song instrumentals. Trended on Product Hunt and #1 in PH music.

Ballmetric

Find all video clips of NBA plays broken down by player, shot type and distance.

Dojo

An underground social network that clustered content based on location and interest.

Wolfio

An underground social network that clustered content based on location and interest.

Shapelanguage

1st place overall at Hack Davis. Draw a shape on a touchpad, and it will vocalize it.

Leadership

Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout

A scout all my life, I eventually reached the highest rank of scouting.

ASUCD E-Fund Advisor

Advised various projects & companies at the E-Fund: a University of California, Davis startup accelerator.