

# Mohammed Zaid

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## EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

June 2026

**B.S. - Mathematics & Computer Science**

**Relevant Coursework:** Advanced Data Structures, Software Engineering, Supervised Machine Learning, Components and Design Techniques for Digital Systems, Introduction to Numerical Analysis, Modern Algebra II

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## WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

UCSD Associated Students

La Jolla, CA

*Campus Wide Senator*

*April 2025 - Present*

- Strategically managed an \$8 million operational budget, implementing rigorous oversight processes and developing targeted funding initiatives that efficiently allocated resources across campus priorities
- Orchestrated management systems for 600+ student organizations, designing streamlined approval processes and resource allocation protocols that enhanced club operations and campus engagement
- Advocated for comprehensive student needs through data-driven policy development, collaborating with administration to implement solutions that measurably improved campus experience and services
- Executed critical departmental decisions through structured analysis frameworks, ensuring alignment with strategic objectives while maintaining transparent communication with stakeholders

VEX Robotics

Lake Elsinore, CA

*Founder & President*

*June 2021 - July 2022*

- Programmed autonomous object manipulation algorithms in C for the team's robot, serving as lead driver during testing, optimizing system performance through iterative debugging and real-time adjustments
- Architected the robot's control systems using object-oriented design principles, developed comprehensive technical documentation including UML diagrams, and system architecture specifications
- Pioneered the school's first-ever finals appearance in the VEX Robotics competition, implementing advanced MATLAB simulations for motion planning and mechanical stress analysis that secured 2nd place overall

UCSD Information Desk

La Jolla, CA

*Student Administrative Support*

*September 2024 - Present*

- Orchestrated real-time resource allocation system for optimizing student workflow efficiency, implementing data-driven scheduling algorithms that reduced station transition times by 15%
  - Developed and executed escalation protocols for priority customer requests, implementing a structured methodology that ensured 99% on-time delivery of complex orders while maintaining quality standards
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## PROJECTS

**FIFA Rankings & Political Corruption Analysis | *Pandas, Matplotlib, Statistical Modeling, Data Analysis***

- Engineered a robust data science pipeline to analyze FIFA rankings alongside CPI, press freedom, and GDP indicators, employing statistical modeling and Python-based visualizations to reveal long-term correlations between political corruption, institutional strength, and patterns of state-sponsored sportswashing in international football tournaments

**Islamic Prayer Reminder | *HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Aladhan API, Open-Meteo API, Web UI/UX***

- Developed a location-based Islamic prayer web app using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, integrating Aladhan and Open-Meteo APIs for dynamic Salah times, Hijri dates, and Quranic verses, with animated dhikr titles, interactive Hadith, dark mode, and embedded prayer guides, delivering responsive, accessible, and spiritually enriching real-time functionality
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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Java, Python, JavaScript, MATLAB, C

**Libraries & Tools:** React, Tailwind CSS, Next.js, Git, Node.js, Firebase, Figma, HTML, CSS, Pandas, Matplotlib

**Managerial Skills:** Project management, team leadership, workflow optimization, strategic thinking, user-centered design, accessibility, quality assurance, version control, data integrity, cross-functional collaboration