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## EDUCATION

### San Jose State University

San Jose, CA

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

*Expected Graduation: May 2028*

**Organizations:** Software and Computer Engineering Society, Mozilla Responsible Computing Club

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Object Oriented Design, Computer Architecture

## EXPERIENCE

### Ego (YC W24)

Nov. 2024 – Present

*Software Engineering Intern*

*San Francisco, CA*

- Enhanced Roblox game by implementing LLMs, improving conversation coherence and engagement by 20%
- Developed Discord mini-game with Claude API integration, reaching 1.5K active users within first month of launch
- Engineered automated QA testing framework using LLM agents for efficient bug detection and gameplay testing
- Optimized FastAPI backend through caching and query handling, reducing average response times by 15%

### Uber

Nov. 2024 – Present

*Software Engineering Fellow*

*Remote*

- Selected for elite fellowship program (2.9% acceptance rate) focused on engineering principles and system design
- Mastering data structures and algorithms through weekly technical challenges and mock interview sessions
- Collaborating with Uber engineers in bi-weekly mentorship sessions for code reviews and technical guidance
- Building full-stack projects while learning industry best practices through structured GitHub feedback

### SJSU Software & Computer Engineering Society

Sept. 2024 – Present

*Development Team Officer*

*San Jose, CA*

- Led a team of 15 students to develop a fullstack checkout page, increasing snack room sales by 30%.
- Created and hosted 10+ workshops on web and backend development, boosting engagement by 40%.
- Provided guidance during weekly office hours for 20+ students, improving project completion rates by 25%.
- Managed GitHub organization, overseeing code reviews and pull requests, reducing merge conflicts.

## PROJECTS

### AVA (Accessible Voice Assistant) | *Python, FastAPI, Groq, Perplexity, LangChain, ElevenLabs* March 2025

- Identified accessibility gaps and built a voice-controlled browser navigation tool reaching 90% command accuracy.
- Tackled slow AI response times by implementing Groq and Perplexity Sonar, reducing latency by 65%.
- Developed agentic AI solution with LangChain, enabling users to automate email writing and flight booking.
- Won **Best Multimodal Use of Groq** prize against 36 competing teams.

### CanvAI | *Next.js, Typescript, Python, Supabase, FastAPI*

January 2025 – Present

- Developed a Chrome extension that helps students manage Canvas assignments and deadlines with AI assistance
- Built user authentication system with Google OAuth and secure Canvas token storage via Supabase
- Integrated Canvas API to search files, submit assignments, and sync deadlines with Notion/Google Calendar.
- Streamlined student workflows by unifying secure auth, AI insights, and robust API integrations.

### DreamScapes | *Meta Quest 3, Unity, C#, Python, PyTorch, FastAPI*

November 2024

- A real-time VR application that uses voice descriptions to render an immersive 3d environment
- Architected FastAPI backend reducing voice-to-3D scene generation time from 2 minutes to 30 seconds
- Built dynamic VR asset loading system supporting real-time scene updates for seamless user experience
- Won **Best Use of AI in XR** and **Best Use of AWS** prizes out of 60 teams at Stanford XR hackathon

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, Java, C#, Javascript, Typescript, HTML/CSS

**Frameworks & APIs:** React, Next.js, FastAPI, Flask, Discord API, OpenAI API, ElevenLabs, Groq, Perplexity

**Developer Tools:** Git, Docker, VS Code, Visual Studio, Unity, Meta Quest SDK, Roblox Studio

**Libraries:** LangChain, NumPy, Scikit-Learn, PyTorch, Pandas, BeautifulSoup4, Matplotlib

**Databases & Auth:** MongoDB, Supabase, Google OAuth