# **SAMUEL TAPIA**

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**EDUCATION** 

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE (3.4 GPA)

December 2020 (Expected)

Bachelors of Science in Computer Science

**EL CAMINO COLLEGE, TORRANCE** 

Associates of Science in Mathematics and Physical Science

TECHNICAL AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, Bash, JavaScript, Java

Tools & Frameworks: Git, PyQt, Android Studio, Terminal, Docker, React Native CLI Expo

Interpersonal: Team Collaboration, Leadership, Written Communication, Problem Solving, Persistence,

Adaptability, Active Listener, Time-Management, Dependability

Spoken Languages: English and Spanish

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

# **UCR Transfer Transition Program**

Lead Peer Mentor/Programmer

September 2019 - Current

- Lead a diverse and dynamic team of 10 Engineering Peer Mentors.
- Work on student ID sign-in Python application and google sheets to store data.
- Mentor and tutor students in computer science coursework and course planning.
- Presenter of seminars/workshops: technical mock interviews, resume review, and LinkedIn preparation.

#### **CANOO**

Software Engineer Intern

June - September 2019

- Created a **LIN analyzer** using **Arduino Leonardo** and IDE with steering wheel switches, created a program in C/C++ that will scan for a specific master signal and send back requested data.
- Tested and debugged microservice widgets in hardware through serial connection, ran and created test using **FUEGO** framework and **Docker**.
- Built 2d game in HTML5 and JavaScript to be ran within the AGL framework.
- Created chat system with 2 Android phones using **Android Studio**, one device acted as a server and the other as a client.

### **RICHARD WELLING LLP**

**Systems Administrator** 

2007 - 2018

- Setup new policies and procedures and trained staff on how to effectively use current applications (CCH Systems, Office Suite, CRM) increasing measurable staff production by 20%.
- Analyzed and implemented new automated processes to increase effective workflow with current applications **reducing** assembly time by 90%.
- Implemented new tax and billing software to increase staff productivity and effectively **reducing the AR billing process** by 50%.

# **SOFTWARE PROJECTS**

# Artificial Intelligence - Pacman CTF

Language: Python Framework: N/A

Design agents to play Capture-the-Flag in a Pacman-like arena

- Implemented reinforcement learning agent using approximate q learning.
- Generated a feature space so that the agents can learn from environment.
- Implemented buffer for rewards and current q values to mitigate the weights from ballooning

# KickStarter Analytic Data App Language: JavaScript Framework: React-Native Expo Data analyzer application that manages a small back-end database

• Implemented front-end GUI template standard for team to build upon

- Implemented the use of flex containers to resize data to multiple screen sizes
- Using hooks to capture user input, created function to update data table to sort columns

RSHELL Language: C/C++ Framework: N/A

A command shell that is capable of performing read in line commands and connectors from standard input.

- Created a parser to read in input, using a tree structure to parse commands and connectors.
- Designed a UML diagram using a Composite Pattern as the foundation of the software's data structure.