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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

### B.S. EECS (Electrical Engineering & Computer Science)

*Expected December 2025*

Relevant Coursework (3.7 GPA): Circuit Analysis & Design, Advanced Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Data Structures, Discrete Math & Probability Theory, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Electricity & Magnetism, Mechanics, Competitive Programming

Societies: Space Technology @ Cal, Cloud Computing @ Cal, Computer Science Mentors

## EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate AI Researcher

Dec 2023 – Present

*Berkeley AI Research Lab (BAIR)*

*Berkeley, CA*

- Working under Professor Kurt Keutzer on Natural Language Processing project pertaining to low resource machine translation and linguistic segmentation
- Utilized Langchain, Chroma, CUDA, and NVIDIA AI endpoints to implement efficient Retrieval Augmented-Generation techniques on billion-token corpus to improve translational model.

### Stanford Research Intern

May 2022 – Feb 2024

*Stanford University*

*Palo Alto, CA*

- Worked in Stanford's Crustal Deformation Lab under Professor Paul Segall. Researched complex basaltic magma chamber geometries using AI.
- 1st Author of abstract published in American Geophysical Union (AGU) conference proceedings, presented in AGU Fall Meeting.
- Utilized Gmsh for 3-D mesh generation to model magma chambers, Matlab for simulation of surface deformation and Bayesian optimization techniques.

### Hackathon Organizer

Jun 2021 - Jan 2023

*ThetaHacks*

*Santa Clara, CA*

- Student-run hackathon with over 500 participants, 25 sponsors, 20 volunteers, and 14 events.
- Allocated \$20,000 total in prizes and merchandise to competition winners and attendees.
- Leveraged strategic social media marketing by publishing blogs on various sites and creating posts across numerous social media platforms. Facilitated and supervised participants and managed events.

### TieCon Entrepreneurship Bootcamp

Aug 2021 – Mar 2022

*TiE Silicon Valley*

*Santa Clara, CA*

- Developed startup idea for product that uses AI to fix user's sitting back posture. Designed 3-D model & mobile app.
- Received testimonials from professional therapist. Planned market strategy and projections. Won #1 Diligent Team Award @ TYE PitchFest.

## AWARDS

- NVIDIA National Merit Scholarship May 2023
- Climate Science Olympiad Semifinalist Aug 2022
- St. Francis de Assisi Volunteering Award May 2022

## PROJECTS

### Kaggle Expert | *Python*

Mar 2019 – Present

- 2x expert in datasets & notebooks on Kaggle platform for publishing datasets & blogs which garnered over 10k dataset downloads & 200k blog views.
- Used data scraping techniques to collect large amounts of data from sites like Reddit, Twitter, and Google.
- Performed and published data analysis and applied machine learning models like CNNs, Transformers, and GANs.

### TIME II | *STM32 Microcontroller, PCBA*

Dec 2023 – Present

- Working on project at Space Technology @ Cal, which will send a payload to a suborbital Blue Origin flight to conduct E. coli microgravity experiments.
- Programmed STM32 microcontroller to maintain optimal temperature in the capsule via thermistors.

### Voice-Controlled Car | *Arduino, Python*

Jan 2024 – May 2024

- Built a mic-board using a band-pass filter to detect and filter out human voice frequency for voice recognition.
- Used PCA to classify words for the car to recognise and respond correctly.
- Implemented a closed-loop feedback system for the car to drive straight and turn on a micro-controller using encoder data.

### Python-Based Lisp Interpreter | *Python*

Oct 2023 – Dec 2023

- Implemented core features for lisp interpreter in Python using recursive descent parser.
- Gained proficiency in semantic and lexical analysis techniques.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, Java, C++, Matlab, SQL, HTML/CSS, Scheme, Javascript, LaTeX

**Frameworks/Tools:** Pytorch, Tensorflow, Keras, Seaborn, LangChain, OpenCV, Gmsh, Tableau, Numpy, JUnit, Git, WordPress, STM32Cube, Arduino, AWS, Node.js, Express, React, MongoDB, Mongoose, OpenAI, HuggingFace, BeautifulSoup, Matplotlib, Chroma

**Skills:** AI/ML, Data Processing/Analysis, PCB Assembly, Microcontrollers, Web Development