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Professional Summary

Undergraduate of Computer Science, Data Science Engineering minor from the University of California with professional experience as a data scientist and a background in leading end-to-end development of software, websites, and games with a focus on Agile Project Management, Team Leadership, and Creative Direction. Skilled in coordinating logistics and working collaboratively with cross-functional teams, clients, and stakeholders.

Python | Java | JavaScript | C/C++/C# | HTML/CSS | Git | Node.js | React | Office | SQL | Unity | Agile (Scrum) | R

Education

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Exp. Spring 2025

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science with Data Science Engineering

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms; Assembly & Computer Organization; Software Construction; Algorithms and Time Complexity; Logic/Design of Digital Systems; Computer Graphics; Discrete Structures; Differential and Integral Calculus (Multivariable)

Professional Certificate - Securities Industry Essentials (FINRA, In Progress)

Experience & Leadership

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Data Scientist

2023 – Present

- Leveraged data analysis techniques and statistical models to extract actionable insights, providing senior managers with necessary figures to make strategic decisions
- Revamped company data management processes and streamlined data storage/retrieval methods to significantly boost operational efficiency
- Conducted industry research that led to increased client engagement, and established a database offering tailored insights for potential new customer prospects

Personal Projects

Software Construction - Website Development Project | React, Node.js, MongoDB, Git, CSS

- Spearheaded a team of 5 by architecting a web app providing recipes that are accessible and diverse
- Utilized Node.js and Javascript to build dynamic features: Preference Tracking, Searching, User Data
- Engineered backend connection to both MongoDB and frontend, allowing real time storing and syncing of data
- Managed version control on GitHub and merged local projects into one to maintain uniformity
- Conducted user analysis, determined technologies, produced detailed weekly documentation on project progress

Computer Graphics - Development Project | Javascript, WebGL

- Coordinated with a team of 3 to lead the design, development and successful launch of a 3D game with Javascript
- Developed back-end code with a primary focus on collision detection and spawning sequences
- Built, tested, and launched a scene developing prototypes and models using WebGL and TinyGraphics
- Oversaw each stage of development, leveraging unit testing to identify and rectify bugs and loopholes

Game Design - Development Project | C++

- Created end-to-end project direction, encompassing testing and launch, with a focus on entity and character attributes including interactions, responses, and attributes

UCLA Association for Computing Machinery | Los Angeles, CA

Project Lead, Project Member | C#, Unity, WebGL

2021-Present

- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to gather valuable feedback and iteratively enhance game design
- Implemented core game systems, character control, AI behavior, and UI/UX informed by user testing and feedback
- Integral in the planning, brainstorming, and end-to-end implementation process of two games using C# and Unity

UCLA eSports | Los Angeles, CA

Varsity Valorant eSports Team Leader

2022 – Present

- Led gameplay strategies and developed innovative tactics that significantly increased tournament wins
- Facilitated conflict resolution and promoted enhanced team communication, fostering improved team performance

Core Competencies

Unit Testing | 3D Modeling | Agile Project Management | Computer Hardware Design | Troubleshooting | Website Development
| Database Management | Cross-Functional Team Participation | User Experience Testing | Optimization