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Education

Yale University

B.S. in Computer Science

New Haven, CT

Aug 2021 – May 2026

Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Machine Learning, Systems Programming, Computer Vision

Activities & Awards: President & Violinist of Mariachi Luz y Verdad; Office of Educational Opportunity STEM & FGHI Mentor; QuestBridge National College Match Recipient (< 1%)

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, JavaScript, C, Java, Racket, SQL, HTML/CSS

Frameworks & Tools: React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, PsychoPy, Git

Experience

Yale School of Medicine, Levy Neuro Decision Lab

New Haven, CT

Software Developer (Part-Time)

Apr 2025 – Present

- Architected full-stack behavioral experiments (**PsychoPy, Node.js, MongoDB**) with a modular cross-platform framework serving 500+ participants, featuring real-time data collection and automated trial generation
- Developed risk assessment and image valuation systems with multi-phase experimental design and DB integration

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Madrid, Spain

Research Assistant Intern

May 2025 – Aug 2025

- Led qualitative DAO governance analyses reviewing whitepapers, proposals, Snapshot votes, and community discussions across 70+ blockchain protocols
- Synthesized findings and presented results to an international research team, including collaborators from Harvard's Berkman Klein Center

Google Computer Science Summer Institute (CSSI)

Remote

Software Developer Intern

June 2021 – Aug 2021

- Built interactive JavaScript projects and delivered technical presentations as part of Google's CSSI program

Silicon Valley Education Foundation

San Jose, CA

Teaching Assistant & College Mentor

May 2021 – Aug 2024

- Delivered computer science and mathematics instruction to 200+ K-12 students across summer programs, accumulating 400+ hours of direct teaching experience

Personal Projects

Album Cover Genre Classifier (Python, PyTorch, OpenCV, scikit-learn)

- Built end-to-end ML pipeline classifying 3,200 album covers into 4 genres, comparing 25 hand-crafted CV features (color histograms, GLCM texture, Haar cascade face detection) against deep learning approaches
- Achieved 40% test accuracy with fine-tuned ResNet-18 (vs. 30% Random Forest baseline); implemented Grad-CAM visualizations to interpret CNN attention patterns across genres

Text-to-Image Pixel Art Generator (Python, PyTorch, CLIP, OpenAI)

- Built conditional latent diffusion model generating 16x16 transparent pixel art from text prompts for game development with custom dataset preprocessing
- Implemented 3-phase training pipeline: autoencoder (256D latent space), DDPM denoising, CLIP text conditioning with cross-attention mechanisms

Leadership & Volunteering

Develop for Good

Remote

Product Manager

May 2024 – Aug 2024

- Led cross-functional team migration from web wrappers to native Android/iOS applications for 250k+ user nonprofit platform, coordinating 6-person engineering team with our client's needs

CodeHaven @ Yale

New Haven, CT

Computer Science Tutor

Aug 2021 – Aug 2022

- Tutored 60+ K-12 under-resourced students in Scratch programming fundamentals and introductory computer science concepts through weekly sessions