# Randy Pham

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## EDUCATION

# University of California, Riverside

Jun. 2025

B.S in Computer Science | GPA: 3.05

Riverside, CA

Relevant Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems, Databases, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Software Testing, Software Construction, Information Retrieval

## SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C++, Java, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Tools/Frameworks: Git, VSCode, GTest, CMake, Slack

Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, SciKit

# PROJECTS

#### Feature Selection Optimizer | Python, Git

Jan. 2025 - Mar. 2025

- Developed a C++ program implementing Forward Selection and Backward Elimination, estimating game movements with Euclidean Distance and Leave one out cross validation, identifying optimal feature subsets in classification tasks
- Achieved up to 96.2% classification accuracy on small datasets and 76.6% on large datasets utilizing iterative subset evaluation and accuracy tracking

### Eight Tile Puzzle Solver | C++, Git

Jan. 2025 – Feb. 2025

- Designed an AI-driven solver for the classic eight tile sliding puzzle, optimizing with heuristic search algorithms like: A\*, Manhattan Distance, and Misplaced Tiles refining game paths
- Implemented backtracking to reconstruct the solution path, allowing users to trace the sequence of optimal moves from the initial state to the solved configuration

#### Movie Recommender System | C++, Git

Sep. 2023 – Dec. 2023

- Implemented Google Tests and CMake framework, testing code for 90% coverage ensuring recommender is reliability and performing with no discrepancies
- Integrated database containing 100+ movie titles and user ratings, ensuring dynamic updating of recommendations, enhancing UI interactions

#### Experience

CutieHackathon Nov. 2023

Participant Riverside, CA

- Facilitated collaboration by on boarding team members to GitHub, managing version control and resolving merge conflicts to maintain development velocity
- Synthesized diverse project ideas into a cohesive technical scope, ensuring alignment on feature prioritization and responsibilities across front end and back end roles

#### Lexus of Stevens Creek

Dec. 2021 – Aug. 2023

Valet Driver San Jose, CA

- Optimized dealership operations, by orchestrating intake and delivery of 10-20 customer vehicles, minimizing service bottlenecks
- Coordinated in parallel with sales representatives and managers, aligning with customer transactions, improving queue times
- Demonstrated professionalism under high volume environment, directly through efficient customer service, while maintaining seamless logistical flow