Jose Luis Santiago

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SUMMARY & SKILLS

Results-driven Computer Engineering graduate passionate about user-centered design and delivering high-quality work. Eager to leverage these values in a role at the hardware-software intersection, staying at the forefront of tech advancements.

Tech: C, C++, Python, Git, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Django, Node.js, MongoDB, MySQL, SQL, Microcontroller System Design, Sensors and Sensing Technology, Arduino, MATLAB, Simulink **Languages:** Spanish (Fluent)

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA **B.S., Computer Engineering**

Sep 2016 - Jun 2021

EXPERIENCE

The Knowledge House, Bronx, NY

Sep 2023 - Sep 2024

Web Development Fellow

- Build HTML, CSS, JavaScript, UX/UI design skills by participating in a project-based, software engineering curriculum with 400+ hours of technical instruction and professional development
- Built a web application that generates a random poem at the click of a button using the PoetryDB API

Arrow, Manhattan Beach, CA

Jul 2022 – Aug 2022

Web Development Intern

- Led the development team of 3 interns to design, implement, and present e-commerce website for heavy machinery prototype to CEO and CTO of Arrow
- Used web scraping in python to gather data of over 100 potential machines to list
- Created a MySQL database to store items to list on e-commerce website prototype
- Implemented Stripe API for payment transactions

Baskin Engineering, Santa Cruz, CA

Sep 2018 – Sep 2021

Peer Adviser

- Guided over 1,000 fellow students on academic and career planning
- Organized and facilitated advising workshops and events
- Played a key role in training and mentoring new peer advisers

PROJECTS

IoT Wildfire Alarm System - Undergraduate Capstone, UCSC

Jan 2021 - Jun 2021

- Built a wildfire alarm system prototype in a team of 5 to warn of wildfire risk
- Completed research, specification, planning, and procurement of our IOT device
- Took charge of writing technical documentation of project from conception to prototype
- Led team of 2 in charge of microcontroller system design and implementation of sensors