# SIDDHARTH BALAJI

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# Education

## California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

Expected Graduation: June 2028
San Luis Obispo. CA

#### Work Experience

#### Lifetime Activities

July 2024 - November 2024; June 2025 - August 2025

Activities Coach

Cupertino, CA

- Planned and led engaging group activities for children ages 6–15
- Conducted lessons with class sizes of 15+ students
- Ensured a safe and inclusive environment by supervising and responding to participant needs

## **Projects**

#### Research Paper | PDF | Source Code

Machine Learning | Federated Learning | Python

- \* Authored a **research paper** under mentorship of a **Stanford PHD Student**, comparing AlexNet and classic CNN models in federated learning environments
- \* Achieved 93% accuracy using AlexNet and 90% accuracy with a traditional CNN model

#### Patent Prior Art Discovery System | Source Code

Python | MCP | React

- \* Building an automated system that reduces patent analysis time for lawyers from 20+ hours to under 10 minutes
- \* Integrated Pinecone for semantic patent comparison, PostgreSQL for scalable storage, and Claude as the MCP host
- \* Designed user-friendly workflows to streamline prior art discovery, improving legal research efficiency

#### GreenThumb | Source Code

GoLang | Typescript

- \* Developed a cross-platform mobile gardening app that gamifies plant care by enabling users to nurture home plants as virtual pets, increasing user engagement and plant health awareness
- \* Implemented scalable backend services using **GoLang** with RESTful APIs hosted on **Render.com**, ensuring fast and reliable data handling
- \* Integrated **Supabase** for real-time database management and storage, and designed the frontend using **React Native**, for clean UI/UX across iOS and Android devices

## Log Analytics Project | Source Code

Go | React | Redis

- \* Building a web application for real-time log aggregation and search, enabling rapid troubleshooting for developers
- \* Backend built with Go and Frontend developed using React
- \* Implemented Redis Streams for efficient real-time log streaming and buffering

#### Leadership

# School Clubs

August 2021 - May 2025

- \* Officers for 3 Homestead High School clubs
- \* Hosted meetings, planned events, and collaborated with members
- \* For Science National Honor Society, helped organize STEM Night, the largest collection of STEM Clubs at Homestead High School

# Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, SQL, HTML5, CSS, TypeScript, Go, JavaScript

**Developer Tools**: Git, Docker, Redis

Libraries, Frameworks, APIs: ReactJS, ReactNative, OpenAI API, NodeJS, ExpressJS, MCP