

# Ryan Mar

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## EDUCATION

UC Merced, Merced, CA  
GPA 3.96 | Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** C, C++, CSS, HTML, Java, JavaScript, Python, SQL, TypeScript, WASM, and YAML  
**Frameworks:** Bootstrap, Django, Django REST, Flask, Next.js, React.js, Tailwind CSS, TensorFlow, and Vue.js  
**Developer Tools:** Alpaca Markets, AWS, CUDA, Docker, Firebase, OpenCV, Pandas, PyTorch, and Stripe

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Google Developer Group** September 2024 - December 2024  
*Software Engineer Project Lead* Merced, CA

- Submitted a proposal to build a financial education platform for analyzing trading habits and providing retail investors with machine learning based insights and feedback
- Recruited and organized **3** cross-functional teams (Quantitative analysis, Machine learning, and Full-stack) composed of **49** student developers across **6** universities using **Agile** methodologies
- Setup a **Jira** project board to foster a collaborative environment, created backlogs, and delegated tasks
- Integrated real-time market data using **Alpaca Markets** API
- Deployed **cloud infrastructure** using **Amazon Web Services** (AWS) on EC2 instances

**Department of Homeland Security** June 2024 - August 2024  
*Software Engineer Intern* Washington D.C.

- Collaborated within an **Agile** DevOps team, leveraging **Jira** for sprint planning, while utilizing iterative development and continuous feedback to enhance **CI/CD** processes and **Docker** container management
- Refactored GitLab **CI/CD** pipeline by moving **3** severity scans to an external shell script
- Implemented a new pipeline stage in GitLab **CI/CD** to automatically comment on existing vulnerabilities in merge requests, enhancing visibility of security issues during code reviews

## EXTRACURRICULARS

**Association for Computing Machinery** October 2024 - Present  
*SIG Software Engineering Lead* Merced, CA

- Facilitated workshops for teaching other students practical software engineering skills, including **Git**, **GitHub**, and **Agile** Methodologies
- Engaged the UC Merced student community to foster interest in software engineering

## PROJECTS

**DjN Data Visualizer** | *Django, Docker, Next.js* September 2024

- Utilizes **TypeScript**, **Next.js**, and **Chart.js** on the frontend, along with **Redux** for state management
- Implements **Django REST framework** to serve data to the frontend via API endpoints
- Containerized the application with **Docker** for automated deployment

**Crescent Novels** | *AWS, Django* June 2020 - June 2023

- Developed full-stack features, functionality, and user interaction features using **Django**
- Deployed website using **Amazon Web Services** (AWS) on EC2 instances
- Grew website to over **500** active users

## AWARDS

- Brainrot jia.seed Hackathon Winner** - 5 awards - \$250 awarded 2024
- HackMerced IX Winner** - 2 awards - \$3000 awarded 2024
- National Merit Scholarship Finalist** 2023