

# TAREK CHAALAN

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Ahli Bank of Kuwait — Kuwait City, Kuwait

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024 (On-site)

*Asset Management Intern*

- Analyzed and managed over 30 investment portfolios, delivering actionable insights for better performance tracking.
- Created and automated dashboards in Tableau, which significantly reduced manual reporting time.
- Worked with a 5-member team to find and implement project management tools, streamlining task tracking and team coordination.

### Freelance Developer — Los Angeles, CA

Aug 2024 - Present (Remote)

*Full Stack Developer*

- Collaborated with clients to gather requirements, translating business needs into technical solutions that streamlined operations.
- Designed and developed a barbershop website with integrated booking, reducing manual appointment scheduling time.
- Built responsive portfolio websites for clients, enhancing navigation and accessibility to showcase their work effectively.
- Developed mobile-first designs, enabling clients to reach broader audiences and improve online visibility.

### Al Mailam and S. — Kuwait City, Kuwait

Jun 2022 - Jan 2024 (Hybrid)

*Full Stack Developer Intern*

- Assisted in redesigning corporate website layouts, enhancing user navigation and reducing bounce rates.
- Streamlined document workflows.
- Upgraded IT backup and security systems, ensuring reliable and protected data storage.

### Data Annotation Specialist — Los Angeles, CA

Apr 2024 - Aug 2024 (Hybrid)

*AI Model Trainer —*

- Annotated over 5,000 images and datasets, increasing AI model accuracy by 15%.
- Automated repetitive annotation tasks with Python scripts.
- Improved data consistency by establishing thorough quality assurance workflows.

## EDUCATION

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### California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

2024

*GPA: 3.6 — Cum Laude*

*Relevant Coursework: DSA, Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Web Front-End Engineering, Web Back-End Engineering, Operating System Concepts, Computer Communications*

## PROJECTS

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### Fit-Fuel (Senior Capstone Project) *Typescript, React-Native, Node.js, Firebase*

- Designed and integrated a robust Firebase architecture, enabling real-time updates for 50+ beta testers.
- Developed meal tracking and exercise planning features, enhancing user retention.

### Portfolio Website *React, Vite, React Bootstrap, i18next, GitHub Pages*

- Developed a personal portfolio website showcasing projects and skills, improving online presence.

### Secure File Transfer System *Python, Sockets, Multithreading*

- Built a secure client-server system supporting file transfers of all file types with encryption and authentication.

#### **Company-Manager-API** *Python, Flask*

- Created a RESTful API for managing company data, enhancing backend development skills.

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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**Programming Languages:** Python, JavaScript, C++, Swift, TypeScript, HTML, CSS

**Frameworks:** React Native, Node.js, Flask, Django

**Libraries & Tools:** React, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Firebase, APIs, Git, Docker, Azure

**Technologies:** RESTful APIs, NoSQL & SQL Databases, Authentication & Firestore, Agile, Cloud Functions

**Soft Skills:** Solo & Team Collaboration, Client Communication, PM, Problem-Solving, Technical Documentation