Tommy Pho

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Education

California Polytechnic State University

San Luis Obispo, CA

B.S. in Computer Science. GPA: 3.72 (Dean's List)

June 2025

Thesis: Machine Learning-Driven VR Haptic Glove for Real-Time Tactile Simulation

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Operating Systems, Machine Learning, Databases

California Academy of Mathematics and Science

Carson, CA

SAT: 1480 | GPA: 4.2 (Weighted) | AP Scholar with Distinction

June 2021

Experience

NebulaSoft Technologies

Remote

Software Engineering Intern

June 2024 - August 2024

- Developed a web-based dashboard to visualize IoT sensor data, reducing load times by 40%
- Integrated RESTful APIs and improved backend caching using Redis
- Collaborated in Agile sprints with product managers and UX designers

Cryoa San Jose, CA

Backend Development Intern

June 2023 – August 2023

- Built microservices in Python and Node.js for scalable user authentication
- Wrote unit and integration tests (90%+ code coverage) using Jest and PyTest
- Migrated legacy database from MySQL to PostgreSQL with zero downtime

Leadership & Activities

Thai and Vietnamese Student Association (TVSA)

San Luis Obispo, CA

Sports Coordinator

September 2022 – April 2023

- Organized intramural sports events and coordinated practices for over 60+ club members
- Designed marketing materials to promote cultural-sporting events, increasing engagement by 30%
- Facilitated community-building through inter-collegiate VSA tournaments

Projects

E-Commerce Database Optimization

San Luis Obispo, CA

PostgreSQL, Python, SQLAlchemy

October 2024 – April 2025

- Redesigned schema for a mock e-commerce platform, reducing query latency by 60% through indexing and normalization
- Automated report generation using Python scripts, streamlining monthly sales analytics

Skills & Interests

- Technical:
 - o Languages: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, C++, SQL, HTML/CSS, Bash
 - Frameworks/Tools: React, Node.js, Express, Flask, Git, Docker, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- Language: Vietnamese (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational)
- Interests: Intramural soccer, vector illustration, startup pitching competitions, tech-for-social-good