

# TEJAS THVAR

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## EXPERIENCE

<b>Yahoo!</b> , San Jose, CA	<b>8/22 - present</b>
<b>Associate Product Manager, Yahoo Mail</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mail Intelligence - User Action Prediction, Inbox Commerce</li></ul>	
<b>Verkada</b> , San Mateo, CA	<b>6/22 - 8/22</b>
<b>Associate Product Manager Intern, Cameras and AI</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PM for Verkada's License Plate Recognition (LPR) product: image processing, object detection, OCR, edge computing.</li><li>Interviewed customers, wrote user stories, defined high-priority features, and built PRDs (setup flow and page view).</li><li>Researched the LPR market through rigorous competitive analysis, product testing, and product/pricing comparison.</li></ul>	
<b>RISELab</b> , Berkeley, CA	<b>9/21 - 5/22</b>
<b>Undergraduate Researcher</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Worked in the lab of Professor Joseph Gonzalez with PhD student Alvin Wan on advances in computer vision.</li><li>Developed BEVLanes, an unsupervised method of predicting road structure using only driver-view image data.</li></ul>	
<b>Battery Ventures</b> , San Francisco, CA	<b>9/21 - 4/22</b>
<b>Analyst Extern</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led diligence project on fraud/AML software, focused on machine learning applications for transaction monitoring.</li><li>Sourced and led deal due-diligence for minority investments in early/growth-stage B2B SaaS (fintech emphasis).</li><li>Developed investment theses and pitched potential investment opportunities to Battery senior leadership.</li><li>Led discussions with target company CEOs, built market maps, and drove financial due-diligence of key SaaS metrics.</li></ul>	
<b>VMware</b> , Palo Alto, CA	<b>5/21 - 8/21</b>
<b>Product Intern, End-User Computing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wrote user stories, defined product requirements, developed prototype, and presented natural language to SQL app.</li><li>Brainstormed, demoed, and filed a patent for an extension recommendation engine to optimize browsing activity.</li><li>Designed and developed an automatic neighborhood rendering/clustering feature for the Workspace ONE Campus app.</li></ul>	
<b>Tolstoy AI (through Y Combinator Work at a Startup)</b> , San Francisco, CA	<b>1/20 - 8/20</b>
<b>Software Engineering Intern</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ideated and developed a generalized, no-code text classifier application using React, Flask, scikit-learn, and Firestore.</li><li>Deployed web crawlers for online plant species databases boosting Tolstoy's plant classification app accuracy.</li></ul>	
<b>LOVO AI (through Berkeley Skydeck)</b> , Berkeley, CA	<b>11/19 - 1/20</b>
<b>Software Engineering Intern</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Constructed an automated audio alignment tool using the Gentle toolkit to verify audio transcription accuracy.</li><li>Formed a speech data pre-processing and verification pipeline significantly reducing training data generation time.</li></ul>	

## EDUCATION

<b>University of California, Berkeley: Management, Entrepreneurship, and Technology (M.E.T.) Program</b>	<b>5/22</b>
B.S. Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, B.S. Business Administration	Grade: 3.8/4.0, Honors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>EECS Coursework:</b> Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Algorithms, Security, Databases, Computer Architecture, Data Structures, Signals and Systems, Probability Theory, Graphics, Physics, Information Devices and Systems</li><li><b>Business Coursework:</b> Financial Statement Analysis, Corporate Strategy and Valuation, Financial/Managerial Accounting, Business Communication, People Management, Micro/Macroeconomics, Marketing, Entrepreneurial Leadership</li><li><b>Honors:</b> EECS Honors Program, Kairos Entrepreneurial Fellow, Dean's List, Cal Alumni Association Leadership Award</li></ul>	

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

<b>Capital Investments at Berkeley</b> (student-run investment fund) - <b>VP of Quantitative Strategies</b>	<b>8/19 - 5/22</b>
<b>Eta Kappa Nu, Mu Chapter</b> (EECS honor society, top 25% of undergrads) - <b>Industrial Relations Officer</b>	<b>5/20 - 8/21</b>
<b>Education for All, 501(c)(3)</b> (education-focused nonprofit) - <b>Founder &amp; President</b>	<b>8/16 - 7/21</b>
<b>Engage UIC, 3rd Place:</b> Presented \$UPST long thesis at nation's largest undergraduate investing competition.	<b>4/21</b>
<b>Point72 Academy Case Competition Finalist:</b> Selected to present \$FIVE short thesis in NYC (top 8/300+ teams).	<b>3/20</b>

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

<b>Languages:</b> English (Native/Fluent), Spanish (Professional), Italian (Beginner)
<b>Programming Languages:</b> Python, Java, C, C++, Go, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, SQL
<b>Technologies:</b> Pytorch, OpenCV, Git, React, Flask, Heroku/Postgres, Docker, AWS, Selenium, Jira, Salesforce, Tableau
<b>Interests:</b> Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Fintech, E-commerce, Entrepreneurship, Technology Investing, Design