

VALERIA ARNAO

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EDUCATION

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

San Luis Obispo, CA

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science

2023 - 2027 (Expected)

- Deans List Recipient

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

WOMEN INVOLVED IN SOFTWARE & HARDWARE CLUB

San Luis Obispo, CA

Social Media Manager & Graphic Designer

June 2025 - Present

- Design and publish weekly social media content including post graphics and interactive stories while managing follower inquiries and building online community engagement
- Designed and produced custom merchandise collections that boosted fundraising efforts and strengthened club identity

Mentorship Officer

June 2024 - June 2025

- Assisted in managing the mentorship program by pairing 20+ mentor-mentee pairs based on academic interests, career goals, and personality compatibility
- Organized 6 events per quarter including 4 targeted mentorship bonding activities and 2 general meetings, featuring networking games, free food, and social activities to foster community building
- Collaborated with fellow officers in weekly planning sessions to brainstorm event ideas, design presentation materials, and oversee logistics for smooth execution

FOOD MOOD WEBSITE

San Luis Obispo, CA

Full Stack Developer and Product Manager

March 2025 - June 2025

- Led a small, cross functional team of developers and designers to build a restaurant focused discovery platform tailored to San Luis Obispo students, locals, and visitors
- Defined product vision, created a prioritized product backlog with user stories, and facilitated weekly sprint planning and team check-in's following Agile methodology
- Developed core app features using JavaScript, MongoDB, and JWT authentication, while building responsive front-end components and implementing client-side navigation
- Conducted code reviews, debugging, and delivered sprint presentations showcasing completed features, project progress, and retrospectives to peers and instructors

SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python, Java, Javascript, C, SQL, HTML, CSS, React, MongoDB
- **Tools & Design:** Google Sheets/Slides, Microsoft Excel/PowerPoint, Figma, Canva, Github
- **Soft Skills:** Problem-Solving, Leadership, Teamwork, Time Management, Creativity

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- CSC 202 – Data Structures
- CSC 248 – Discrete Structures
- CSC 307 – Intro to Software Engineering
- CSC 349 – Design & Analysis of Algorithm
- CSC 357 – Systems Programming
- CSC 365 – Intro to Database Systems