Vincent Liu

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Experience

UXLy Software Engineer Intern Jan - May, 2025

San Francisco Bay Area, Remote

- Implement chatbot guardrails to prevent unsafe, off-topic, or inappropriate responses, ensuring compliance with guidelines while enhancing user satisfaction and engagement.
- Collaborate with a team of three engineers and six interns in a fast-paced Agile environment

UC Santa Cruz, Baskin School of Engineering

Jan - Mar, 2025

Santa Cruz, CA

• Evaluate and provide feedback on assignments for 300+ students to determine students understanding of Agile workflow and core software engineering principles.

Projects

Cognoso: AI Driven Flashcard Generator

- Flashcard management website with PDF extraction, auto-generation, and chatbot that answers questions from uploaded study material.
- Lead UI/UX development, end-to-end API integration, and database implementation.

UXLy Multi-tool Customer Support Chatbot:

- Multi-Tool AI Chatbot that maintains dialogue context, provides product recommendations, and manages orders.
- Development and integration of eCommerce platform with AI chatbot features, API integrations, user authentication, and chatbot guardrails.

SecureAI: GitHub Repository Vulnerability Scanner

- Full-stack tool that scans GitHub repositories for security vulnerabilities and malicious files using Gemini and GPT models, enabling users to visualize vulnerabilities by severity with AI-generated explanations and recommended fixes.
- Implement API calls, build backend components including an efficient GitHub file-fetching algorithm that filters files and prevents memory bloat, and perform LLM prompting for AI-generated vulnerability analysis.

NoteSheet Editor: Exam NoteSheet Generator

- Full stack tool that generates notesheets for students, using a backend algorithm inspired by the 2D knapsack problem to optimize whitespace and layout efficiency for PDF generation.
- Lead frontend development, building UI with key components such as a rich text editor supporting bullet points, numbered lists, font styling; develop backend components including an efficient GitHub file-fetching algorithm that filters files and prevents memory bloat while sending data to LLM models.

Handwritten-Digit-Recognition:

• Design and implement a basic machine learning model to classify handwritten digits from the MNIST dataset.

Relevant Coursework:

| Programming Languages & | Software & Web Development | Theory / Foundations |
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| Tools | | |
| C / C++ Programming | Full Stack Web Development I | Data Structures and Algorithms |
| Assembly Language and Lab | Software Design Project $I + II + III$ | Introduction to Algorithm Analysis |
| Abstract Python | Software Design Project IV (Accel.) | Cryptography |
| Introduction to Computer Graphics | Computer Systems Design | Computer Architecture |
| | | Computational Models |

Education

University of California, Santa Cruz

2021 - 2025

Bachelor of Science - B.S. Computer Science

Skills

- Programming Languages: Python, C, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, Assembly, SQL
- Frameworks: React, Node.js, Express.js, Flask, FastAPI, PyTorch, ReportLab
- Web Technologies: HTML5, RESTful API, WebGL
- Tools: Git/GitHub, Docker, Postman, Vercel
- Software Principles: Agile & Scrum
- Database: PostgreSQL

Honors, Awards, and Certificates

- Python Essentials I Issued by Cisco, Sep, 2025
- Python Essentials II Issued by Cisco, Sep, 2025
- Practical Introduction to Quantum-Safe Cryptography Issued by IBM, Feb 2025
- Information Systems Design and Management Issued by Information Technology Academy, Jun 2021
- State Seal of Biliteracy (Japanese) Issued by State of California, Jun 2021