WYATT AVILLA

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EDUCATION

San José State University   *Aug 2025 - May 2027*
Major: M.S Software Engineering

University of California, Santa Cruz   *Sept 2021 - March 2025*
Major: B.S. Cognitive Science, specializing in AI & HCI   **CGPA: 3.9**
Minor: Computer Science

Relevant Courses	Data Structures & Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, Parallel Programming, Computer System Design, Artificial Intelligence

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Programming Languages	C/C++, Python (Pandas, NumPy), Rust, Shell, Nix, Lua
Software & Tools	Git, Linux, GitHub Actions, Docker, NixOS, WebAssembly

WORK EXPERIENCE

Python Developer Intern   Sept 2024 - Dec 2024
Lillup

· Developed a custom parser for an internal markup language, emphasizing type safety and maintainability through static typing with Mypy
· Architected and implemented a fully typed API using the LangChain framework, incorporating comprehensive testing and CI/CD pipelines through GitHub Actions
· Demonstrated project leadership through GitHub ecosystem utilization (Issues, Wiki, Actions), coordinating technical initiatives and maintaining high code quality standards

Data Structures & Algorithms Tutor   July 2024 - Sept 2024, Jan 2025 - June 2025
University of California, Santa Cruz

· Led group sessions and provided one-on-one assistance to students in data structures and algorithms concepts
· Developed and curated supplemental learning materials, including exam preparation resources and practice problems

PROJECTS

PowerPC Assembly Reverse Engineering ↗   March 2024
Contributed to an open-source project to reverse-engineer *Super Smash Bros. Melee*, working to translate PowerPC assembly into C. Collaborated with a team of developers to improve the codebase's accuracy, functionality, and documentation.

Neural Network Decompiler Pipeline ↗   Sept 2024
Developed a pipeline to train neural networks for assembly decompilation by processing C code through multiple compilers and optimization levels. Utilized PyTorch for model training and Tree-sitter for efficient tokenization and vectorization.

Rust-Based Website ↗   June 2024
Built a Rust-based website with WebAssembly, dynamically generating HTML/CSS using procedural macros, hosted on shuttle.rs.