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#### **EDUCATION**

# University of California, San Diego | La Jolla, CA

**Dec 2026** 

## B.S. in Computer Engineering | GPA: 3.4

 Relevant Courses: Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Files & Databases, Web Development, Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Security

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: Python, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, SQL

Cloud and Infrastructure: AWS (EC2, S3, IAM, RDS, Lambda, VPC), Terraform, Infrastructure as Code, Networking,

Linux, Kubernetes

Tools: Git, CI/CD, Bash, Windows, macOS, Linux, Active Directory, Office 365, Desktop, Slack, Excel

## **PROJECTS**

# Cloud Portfolio Website Deployment | Personal Project | View Site

**July 2025** 

- Developed and deployed a fully responsive portfolio website using Next.js and TypeScript, showcasing cloud and DevOps projects
- Automated CI/CD pipeline with AWS CodeBuild, deploying to S3 and distributing globally via CloudFront
- Provisioned infrastructure using AWS CDK, ensuring scalable, secure, and cost-effective architecture as code

## **AWS IAM Security Redesign** | *Personal Project*

**July 2025** 

- Architected a role-based IAM model with Terraform, creating scoped permissions for Developers, Operations,
  Finance, and Analysts to enforce least privilege across EC2, S3, RDS, and CloudWatch
- Implemented MFA enforcement and a custom password policy aligned with AWS security best practices, eliminating shared credentials and enhancing auditability

## AWS CDK VPC Infrastructure Deployment | Personal Project

**June 2025** 

- Deployed multi-AZ VPC architecture using AWS CDK (TypeScript), provisioning public/private subnets, EC2 instances, and MySQL RDS
- Automated infrastructure as code (IaC) with secure, tagged, and isolated resources across two availability zones

#### Next.js Static Website Deployment with Terraform & AWS | Personal Project

**June 2025** 

- Deployed static Next.js site on AWS using Terraform, with S3 for hosting and CloudFront for global CDN distribution
- Implemented remote state management with S3 and DynamoDB for scalable, reproducible IaC deployments

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## WayHome | Austin, TX - Remote

Sep. 2025 - Dec. 2025

Incoming Software Engineering Intern

## Nordstrom | Walnut Creek, CA

Oct. 2023 - Aug. 2024

Web Fulfillment & Sales Associate

• Fulfilled high volumes of online orders with speed and accuracy, collaborating with logistics and inventory teams to ensure timely delivery and resolve order issues