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Education

University of California, San Diego

San Diego, CA

M.S. IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING (MACHINE LEARNING AND DATA SCIENCE)

Sept 2023 - March 2025

B.S. IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Sept 2020 - June 2023

- **3.8 GPA** | Member of Honor Societies **Tau Beta Pi (TBP)** and **IEEE - Eta Kappa Nu (HKN)**
- Relevant Coursework: Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning, Server Architecture, Web Development, Databases, Cryptography

Work Experience

Tesla

Palo Alto, CA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

Jan 2024 - April 2024

- Optimized Tesla's vehicle diagnosis software, Toolbox, by improving **SQL** database queries and API endpoints which resulted in **20% faster loading times**.
- Used **Python, C++, React.js**, and **Typescript** to create a **Linux** terminal allowing Service Engineers to safely execute vehicle commands over a websocket.
- Migrated 1 large, centralized service into 2 distributed microservices using **Docker** controlled by **Kubernetes**, which increased Tesla's backend efficiency.
- Built a **Golang** backend which syncs data from 10+ data sources into one centralized AWS S3 bucket, resulting in **30% faster processing** on Tesla's APIs.

UC San Diego

San Diego, CA

MACHINE LEARNING RESEARCHER @ MOBILE SYSTEMS DESIGN LAB

Jan 2022 - Present

- Developed a **React Native** mobile app that enables patients to record themselves performing physical therapy exercises at home while being given real-time feedback using skeletonized models displayed on the phone using **OpenCV, Mediapipe, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Typescript**, and **C++**.
- Built a **Python** server which trains an exercise model by accepting a skeleton JSON via an API endpoint, executing k-means clustering, extracting top features, performing principal component analysis, creating a Gaussian mixture model, and pushing the calculated model weights to a **PostgreSQL** database.

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT

Sept 2021 - Mar 2023

- Helped **1,400+ students** by grading exams, giving constructive feedback with programming assignments, and holding tutoring sessions outside of normal class time in a Data Structures and Algorithms class, teaching **binary search trees, linked lists, stacks, heaps, priority queues**, and **hashmaps**.
- Received **100% student approval** rating across **200+ one-on-one sessions**.

Qualcomm

San Diego, CA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

June 2023 - Sept 2023

- Optimized the processing of IP log packets in the 5G data layer using **C++** for upcoming computer chipsets, **lowering chipset memory usage by 20%**.
- Improved CPU multithreading capabilities by establishing new locks and semaphores which handled race conditions and prevented new runtime crashes.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

June 2022 - Sept 2022

- Worked with **8 customers** to develop new features for the Qualcomm Snapdragon computer chip using **C++** with benchmarking tools in **C#** and **XAML**.
- Achieved **3rd / 153 competitors** in Qualcomm's annual 5G hackathon through creating Forestshield, an early wildfire detection tool for first responders.

Leadership & Activities

IEEE - Eta Kappa Nu (HKN)

San Diego, CA

SOFTWARE TECH LEAD & BOARD OFFICER — [WEBSITE](#) / [GITHUB](#)

May 2021 - June 2023

- Led a team of **9 software engineers** on the development of a member portal used by **1,000+ HKN honor society members** across UC San Diego.
- Organized and ran hackathons, ceremonies, and industry recruiting events for hundreds of university students, student organizations, and companies.
- Streamlined new students inducting into the engineering honor society through conducting technical interviews.

Projects

Archiveverse (600,000+ visits / month)

17TB MIIVERSE ARCHIVE — [WEBSITE](#) / [GITHUB](#)

- Created a complete archive of Miiverse, Nintendo's discontinued social platform which had 8M+ users, 133M+ posts and 216M+ replies, totaling 17TB.
- Built the frontend using **React.js** and constructed the backend using **Express.js** and **SQL** with optimized binary tree indexes for millisecond-level searching.
- Cached server responses into the web browser using **Redux**, which resulted in **90% fewer API calls** due to the data not needing to be fetched again.

Where2Be (2,000+ users)

UNIVERSITY EVENTS MOBILE APP — [WEBSITE](#) / [GITHUB](#)

- Developed a **React Native** mobile app which scrapes data across Instagram, Facebook, and Discord and parses them into events for students to join.
- Built a **Fast API** backend written in **Python** integrated with a **Neo4j** database to create an event recommendation system based on student interests.
- Marketed the app to students across UC San Diego, UC Berkeley, USC, and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, resulting in **2,000+ users**.

osu! capital (11,000+ users)

QUANTITATIVE OSU! STOCK MARKET — [WEBSITE](#) / [GITHUB](#)

- Created a stock market platform in **Next.js** that models osu! player performance statistics as stock prices which users can invest paper currency into.
- Utilized **Golang** for the REST API, **PostgreSQL** for the database, **Redis** for storing user sessions, **Stripe** for payment processing, **Docker** for running microservices, and **Kubernetes** for container management, lowering operation costs from **\$300/mo** to **\$15/mo** through migrating towards self-hosting.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, C, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, Golang, SQL, C#, XAML, Java, HTML, CSS

Frameworks: Docker, Kubernetes, React.js, React Native, Next.js, Fast API, Node.js, Redux, Expo, Neo4j, OpenCV, TensorFlow