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Education

University of California, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA

Computer Engineering B.S.

June 2025

GPA: 3.77 (Dean's Honors)

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Systems in C, Computer Architecture, Logic Design with Verilog

Experience

Cisco Systems, Inc, San Jose, CA

AI Engineering Intern

June 2024 - October 2024

- Built **Galileo**, an Al-driven SaaS platform for UCS and Intersight, reducing technical support overhead by **25**%, using **Docker** for containerization, deployed on **AWS EC2**
- Collaborated with senior leadership, project management, and escalation teams, integrating **chat agents**, **smart solution builders**, and **CVD ingestion tools**, handling **11,000+ queries**
- Developed custom LLM models with AWS Bedrock, OpenAI, and LLaMA, improving troubleshooting efficiency by 25%
- Won first place in Cisco Compute's inaugural ideathon (September 2024), competing against 85+ teams for the smart solution builder innovation
- Applied React, Next.js, OpenCV, PyTorch, and Tesseract for front-end development and Al-powered image processing

AI Engineering Intern

June 2023 - December 2023

- Contributed to developing Cisco's first SaaS product, *Motific AI*, for scalable and secure generative AI deployments in enterprise environments
- Engineered a legacy code converter using **OpenAI** and **Python**, reducing Dockerfile creation time by **40**% and consolidating API calls in Java codebases, reducing redundancy by **25**%
- Developed the initial framework for AI policy controls, detecting and mitigating risks in Large Language Model (LLM) responses, improving compliance and security across **15**+ enterprise applications

IntualAI, Santa Cruz, CA

Co-Founder and CEO

July 2024 - Present

- Co-founded Intual AI, an AI platform for customizable data workflows, backed by AIEB. Launching January 2025
- Developed scalable APIs with Golang and built an interactive frontend using React
- Used Next.js for efficient routing and Docker for containerized deployment on EC2
- Integrated AI models via Python and AWS Bedrock, managing data with SQL and styling with TypeScript

Rentora, Santa Cruz, CA

Founder and CEO

November 2023 - Present

- Launched Rentora, an off-campus housing platform for UCSC students using React, Firestore, OpenAI, Next.js, and Vercel
- Won \$1.5k in seed funding from UC Santa Cruz's Slug Tank competition to expand the platform

UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

Reader and Tutor

January 2024 - Present

- Tutored 900+ students in Calculus 2 and Software Engineering, improving class performance by 15%
- Supported capstone projects, enhancing code quality and algorithm optimization, achieving a 100% completion rate

Projects

Deforestation Simulator

Santa Cruz, CA

CruzHacks - 1st Place, Google Developer Student Club

January 2023

- Developed a data visualization tool using HTML, JS, and CSS to showcase deforestation trends (2007-2017)
- Created an interactive simulation with **Unity** and **Niantic Lightship** to model future deforestation impacts

Creator Capital

New York, NY

HackNYU 2023 - Winner, Financial Empowerment Track

March 2023

- Built an investment platform using **Flask**, **Python**, and **Twilio**, allowing users to invest in content creators and diversify their portfolios
- Integrated YouTube API for channel data and used HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for the front-end

Skills

- Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, C, Verilog
- Tools/Frameworks: Docker, OpenAI, AWS Bedrock, React, Next.js, PyTorch, Tesseract
- Web/Database: Node.js, Firebase, PostgreSQL, MongoDB