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Education

University of California, Berkeley

Berkeley, CA

Senior, B.S. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Graduating Fall (December) 2023

• **GPA**: 4.00/4.00

• Honors: Outstanding GSI Award, EECS Outstanding TA Award, HKN (EECS Honors Society), Deans List

Selected Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Digital Design and Integrated Circuits, Robotics, Embedded Systems, Database Systems, Signals and Systems, Computer Security, Data Structures, Circuit Analysis, Computer Architecture, Quantum Computing, Operating Systems

Experience

AMD

San Jose, CA

Systems Engineering Intern

May. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Developed designs and validated IP functionality for a brand-new upcoming RISC-V based soft processor.
- Prepared product for early-access release to 5 customers, including Amazon AWS and Bosch

Cloudera

Santa Clara, CA

Software Engineering Intern

May. 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Facilitated and automated the instillation of Istio into Cloudera's release pipeline, allowing engineers to gather metrics about the network activity of applications in the pipeline.
- Constructed dashboards that visualized the metrics gathered, allowing for quick visualization of the 1000's of requests/sec that came in and out of the pipeline.

UC Berkeley EECS

Berkeley, CA

Head Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2022 - Present

- Taught ~150 students every semester in EE 120 (Signals and Systems), running discussion sections, office hours, etc.
- Directed the course staff team as a Head TA and handled administrative duties related to the course. Awarded the "Outstanding GSI" and "EECS Outstanding TA" awards for my work.

UC Berkeley SkyLab

Berkeley, CA

Research Assistant

Jan. 2022 - Present

- Developing the first end-to-end geospatially optmizied VDMBS: Spatialyze, under Prof. Alvin Cheung's research team.
- Utilized road network data to optimize query execution times by up to 100%, and designed/implemented methods for querying videos using the road network.

Selected Projects

All Chess Nov. 2020

- Designed and implemented a Python-based discord bot that sets up chess games of different types, provides user rankings, and more.
- Won 2nd place @ IEEE Berkeley OpenHacks, and is currently supporting over 110 servers (with 20,000+ members in between all of them).

Techincal Skills

- **Programming Languages**: Python, C++/C, Java, Go, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, Flutter/Dart, Assembly,
- Software Tools: ROS, Kubernetes, React, Gatsby, Git, NumPy, OpenCV, Firebase, Grafana/Prometheus, Istio, Linux
- Hardware Tools: FPGAs, Verilog, Vivado, Vitis, RISC-V, Microblaze