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# **SUMMARY**

Computer Science student proficient in Java, Python & C++ pursuing the potential of applied artificial intelligence systems to contribute innovative solutions to complex problems. Seeking internship opportunities where I can apply my skills and make an impact.

## **PROJECTS**

# Financial Health Advisor - Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript & Amazon Web Services

2024 - Present

Uses Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, AWS Bedrock and AWS Lambda to provide financial feedback and recommendations for users through purposeful prompt engineering of Anthropic's Claude 3.5 model. This project gave me experience with AWS features vital for AI implementation as well as an understanding of front-end development.

#### AI Image Classification Program - Python

2024 - 2024

Uses PyTorch, Scikit-learn, NumPy and Streamlit to build a computer vision algorithm to classify galaxies based on features from an image and then display the predicted results. This provided me with a strong foundation of computer vision software which I can replicate and improve upon the 86% validation accuracy with further practice.

# Blackjack Game - Java

2024 - 2024

Utilizes Java and object-oriented programing concepts such as inheritance, exception handling, polymorphism, and encapsulation to simulate blackjack's flexible rules, all four potential moves, and accurate calculation of winnings. This project reinforced my knowledge of fundamental programming skills useful for numerous programming applications.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## AI4 Business Lab Research Group - Computer Vision Researcher (Intern)

2024 - Present

Orchestrating PyTorch, TensorFlow, MathPlotLib and NumPy to implement complex machine

San Diego, CA learning computer vision algorithms to create a pavement distress recognition system that is performed better than current models. The research skills obtained will allow me to continue to learn and utilize advanced computer vision techniques such as distillation learning which I used to achieve a 3% performance increase on a test model.

#### **DRD Pools - Lifeguard**

2020 - 2023

Monitored and ensured the safety of all patrons at the workplace by practicing proper first-aid, CPR MD administration, automated external defibrillator operation, and vigilance when on duty. This experience taught me lifesaving skills that could mean the difference between life and death.

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### San Diego State University

San Diego California

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Minor in Quantitative Economics Expected Graduation: May 2027 Dean's List Semester Honors (2 Semesters)

**GPA: 3.8** 

#### **Extracurriculars:**

#### **Relevant Coursework:**

AI4 Business Research Lab
World Computing Organization
- Director of Projects & Co-Founder
Club Baseball
Artificial Intelligence Club

Data Structures & Algorithms
Intro to Java & Intermediate Java
Calculus I & II
Linear Algebra
Microeconomics & Macroeconomics
Discrete math

#### **TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES**

Java, Python, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Amazon Web Service, Machine Learning, Prompt Engineering Jupyter Notebooks, IntelliJ, PyCharm, VSCode, GitHub & Microsoft Office