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EDUCATION

California Lutheran University (CLU)

Thousand Oaks, CA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Physics – Cum Laude

Graduated May 2022

- Dean's List (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
- Relevant Coursework: Software Engineering, Algorithms, Database Management Systems, Computer System Security, Object Oriented Design and Analysis, Particle Physics, Geometric and Physical Optics.

Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering

Mumbai, India

(transferred to CLU)

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Developer - California Lutheran University, CA

August 2022 – Present

- Spearheaded end-to-end development and redesign of mobile and web applications using PHP, Tailwind CSS, Alpine JS, and React Native via Expo, delivering a new platform in 11 months that boosted user traffic by 50% and cut costs by \$50K annually.
- Integrated third-party platforms including Informer 5 (Entrinsik), Canvas to optimize digital workflows, resulting in a 30% increase in student and faculty engagement.
- Engineered AI-driven academic tools, including general university and personalized tutoring assistants, leveraging various AI models to enhance student support services and improve data-driven decision-making by 25%.
- Collaborated in the development and campus-wide launch of Ask Gumby, a multifunctional AI assistant powered by LLMs and designed as a suite of Specialized Governed Assistants (SGAs) tailored to departments and user roles, transforming campus engagement with scalable, context-aware automation.

Student Junior Developer - California Lutheran University, CA

March 2022 – *May* 2022

Upgraded mobile app from Modo v3 to v4 in collaboration with Modo Labs, improving app speed by 40% and traffic by 20%.

Student Technician - California Lutheran University, CA

May 2021 – March 2022

- Deployed network hardware and resolved 95% of lab tech issues within 24 hours, enhancing IT support efficiency.
- Used PDQ Deploy and JAMF to configure PCs/Macs, cutting setup time by 50%.

PROJECTS

Scanning Deep Sky Survey Images for Gravitational Lensing Using Fourier Transform, Pattern Recognition Algorithm, and Machine Learning CLU, 2022

Built machine learning pipeline using Astropy, scikit-learn, and NumPy to detect gravitational lensing in deep-sky surveys.

Client-Server Authentication System

CLU, 2021

Developed a JavaFX & MySQL-based system with dual database architecture for secure user registration and login.

Are Robots Responsible? Extended and Shared Moral Responsibility

Received Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship and published a first-author paper in the April 2021 issue of "Dialogue," the official journal of Phi Sigma Tau, The International National Honor Society in Philosophy.

ADDITIONAL

- Technical Skills: Frontend: HTML, CSS, React, Tailwind CSS, Alpine JS, Node, Backend: REST, GraphQL, MVC, SQL, Languages: C, C++, JAVA, Python, PHP, TypeScript, LLM: OpenAI, Llama, Ollama, Hugging Face.
- Position of Responsibility: Residential Assistant (2021-22), Member of Sigma Pi Sigma (National Physics Honor Society) (2021), University Hearing Board at California Lutheran University (2020-21), Member Computer Science Club (2019-2022).