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SUMMARY

Computer Science student (4+1 B.S./M.S.) with hands-on internship experience across full-stack development, third-party API integrations, and go-to-market engineering. Comfortable across front-end and back-end work in TypeScript and React. Someone who can use his software skills to better help business as a whole.

EDUCATION

California State University, East Bay — Hayward, CA *Expected B.S. May 2028, M.S May 2029*

B.S. / M.S. in Computer Science (4+1 Accelerated Program)

- Relevant coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Analysis of Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern — PureFi

Apr 2026 – Jun 2026

San Francisco Bay Area · Hybrid

- Built an AI-powered CLI debugging tool that collected error data from multiple sources such as Honeycomb, Intercom, and the app's built-in debugging/logs, then pinpointed likely root causes and explained them in plain language to accelerate the team's debugging workflow; powered by Claude models.
- Developed features across PureFi's mobile app and website, including a localization feature, ACH transfer workflows, and customer support pages/systems.
- Integrated third-party services like Plaid, MoonPay, Coinbase, Intercom, and BridgePay to expand payment, identity-verification, and customer-support capabilities.
- Implemented ad tracking to improve marketing attribution and product analytics.

Go-to-Market (GTM) Engineer Intern — Loops.fi

Oct 2025 – Mar 2026

San Francisco, CA · Hybrid

- Built AI-powered CLI tools to speed up marketing operations including one that analyzed a LinkedIn creator's best-performing posts, derived a content strategy from engagement data, and generated on-brand posts for any given topic and audience using OpenAI models.
- Developed LinkedIn scraping pipelines with Apify to pull full post histories that fed the content-analysis and generation tools.
- Bridged marketing and engineering by identifying workflow bottlenecks and shipping code-based solutions across the go-to-market stack.

Operations Intern — Founders Inc

Aug 2023 – Sep 2025

San Francisco, CA · On-site

- Planned and managed events and physical spaces for a startup community and venture hub.
- Built out dedicated gaming and IT rooms, coordinating equipment, setup, and day-to-day logistics.

PROJECTS & LEADERSHIP

Founders Track Day — Founder & Organizer *Sep 2025 – Present*

- Founded and run a track-day event series connecting car enthusiasts, founders, and investors. So far hosted 2 events with 200+ total attendees
- Secured \$30K in sponsorships from partners including Rho and MongoDB to fund the next event, a \$32K production at Sonoma Raceway scheduled for October 2026.
- Own the operation end to end including venue booking, sponsor outreach and partnerships, budgeting and finances, and on-site event management.

SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, C++, next.js, HTML

Frameworks & Libraries: React, Apollo (GraphQL), Tailwind CSS

Databases: Supabase, Neon (PostgreSQL)

Developer Tools: Cursor, Git & GitHub, Vercel, Netlify, Linear, Expo (React Native)

AI Tools: Claude, ChatGPT (OpenAI), Gemini, GitHub Copilot, v0

Integrations & APIs: Plaid, MoonPay, Coinbase, Intercom, BridgePay, Honeycomb, Apify

Marketing & GTM: Apollo.io, Google Analytics, Meta Ads, TikTok Ads

INTERESTS

Automotive & motorsports (founder of a track-day event series) · startup and founder communities · event operations.