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Passionate about project and product management in ethical engineering, social entrepreneurship, and political discourse.

EDUCATION

Santa Clara University with Study Abroad at IES Paris, 2022 - 2026 GPA 3.5/4.0
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science and Mathematics, Individual Emphasis on Artificial Intelligence and Ethics
Double major in French and Francophone Studies; Minors: Political Science and Responsible Artificial Intelligence
Related coursework: C++ and Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Advanced Programming, Advanced Algorithms, Linear Algebra, Embedded Systems, Ethics of AI, Data Science Series, Applied Machine Learning, Technology Ethics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Incoming Fellow at the Markulla Center for Applied Ethics September 2025 - June 2026
Working on the Technology Ethics Team

Agentic AI Product Intern June 2025 - August 2025
Stagwell Agent Marketplace Team at [Stagwell Marketing Cloud](#)
• Led the development and implementation process of 10 AI Agents to the Agent Marketplace, The Agent Marketplace website, and cost calculator using Agile delivery
• Identified opportunities for AI-powered Agents by communicating with HR, Global Growth and Solutions teams, and 20+ agencies in the Stagwell umbrella
• Updated Stagwell's AI Guidelines to ensure safe, ethical and legal AI practices across all Stagwell agencies.

UX/UI Intern October 2024 - April 2025
[Stitch AI](#), Remote position
• Stitch AI is a GPT-integrated note taking tool that creates visual neural networks for better memory retention for students
• Recommend & implement improvement using Figma based on product feedback, enhancing functionality and optimizing performance
• Create strategies for and conduct user interviews and collect feedback for 100+ students
• Sole employee working with both design and development team identifying application improvements through quality assurance protocols

Data Monetization and Analytics Intern, Koolboks, Santa Clara, CA / Paris, France May - October 2024
Santa Clara, CA / Paris, France
• Researched and developed a strategy to monetize Koolboks' IoT temperature monitoring devices using data analytics
• Explored partnerships, licensing, and recurring revenue models, presented in a deliverable set of tactics to be adopted by Koolboks
• Led a coordination of team efforts, alongside a Google team, to create a Credit Worthiness Program to assess the viability of a given customer to aid our unbanked customers that otherwise would be unable to because of their low monthly income
• Fully renovated website, increasing readability, accessibility, and engagement for global audiences in Desktop and Mobile format

Programming Intern, Miller Center for Global Impact, Santa Clara, CA
June 2023 - September 2024
• Primary responsibilities of project management of 40 social enterprises in year-long accelerator programs include helping with the application process to create online and in-person events using Salesforce, Airtable, and Box
• Assistant managed over 100 Social Enterprises' cross-communication
• Cohort work cycle includes creating cohort summaries, charting project milestones, tracking deliverables and following up with social enterprises, supporting projects, and closing out

PROJECTS & RESEARCH

• Student Researcher at the [Human-Computer Interaction Lab](#) at Santa Clara University April 2025 - Present
• Part of the [GenAI Bias](#) team, conducted research on racial and gender bias in popular LLMs using the Bureau of Labor Statistics
• Worked with Open AI, Anthropic, and Gemini APIs in data generalization, visualization, and policy implementation

• Orchestrated AI Ethics Events as Vice President of [AI Collaborate Club](#) May 2024 - June 2025
• One of four main planners of "[AI for Everyone](#)" Summit with 500+ attendees, led the search for Ethics Panel
• Planned and advertised interdisciplinary events of guest speakers, workshops, AI Ethics Debates, each with 50+ attendees
• Helped grow club from 25 active members to 100, created newsletter with 950+ community members

• [Spotify Popularity Song Predictor](#) April 2025
• Made several machine learning algorithms (logistic regression, linear classification, SVM, SVC) to try to analyze linearly inseparable data from a Spotify song dataset for a final project

• [Beta Social Network](#) September - December 2023
• Created and implemented my own social network for my Advanced Programming final project
• Implemented linked UI with Qt and C++ and C with suggestive algorithms based on User's friends and music preferences
• Created and used two entire databases based on potential users, songs, and artists; mass analyzed data for each database

SKILLS

Coding Languages: C, C++, Java, Python, Pandas, Verilog / **Languages:** Fluent in French, Tamil, and English
Software: Qt Creator, Box, Trello, Salesforce, Workday, Figma, Airtable, Google Workspace, Canva, Sheets, Excel, Jupyter, Jira, Okta, Pendo, Teams, Slack
Soft skills: Leadership, attention to detail, managing client expectations, customer interviewing, cloud computing, Agile project management, user experience design, product testing, strategic planning, strong communication, public speaking

ACTIVITIES

Co-Founder and President, Santa Clara Scriptless Improvisation Troupe September 2022 - Present
Member, SCU Society of Women Engineers, ACM-W, Intandesh Culture Club September 2022 - Present
Actress and Singer, several plays and productions through SCU Arts and Concert Choir September 2022 - Present

CERTIFICATIONS

Google: Foundations of Project Management November 2024
Google Cloud: Introduction to Responsible AI September 2024
Google Cloud: Introduction to Large Language Models September 2024
Google Cloud: Introduction to Generative AI September 2024
Trade Desk: Marketing Essentials June 2025