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EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

B.S. Computer Science | Statistics Minor

Dec 2026

GPA: 3.9/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Systems Programming, Database Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Architecture, Data Structures, Statistics and Probability I & II. *Enrolled:* Deep Learning for Computer Vision, Distributed Systems, Applied Machine Learning.

WORK EXPERIENCE

NXN Labs

Chief of Staff Intern

Oct 2024 – Feb 2025

Seoul, South Korea

- Wore many hats as the first intern at a fast-growing startup specializing in B2B generative AI on-model imagery and virtual try-on, founded by Stanford engineers and backed by NAVER D2.
- Worked directly with the CEO to navigate the complexities of a Delaware flip, including entity structuring, cap table restructuring, and stock option plan implementation. Also drove efforts to engage with top U.S. VC firms for a seed round.
- Contributed to product and business development by assisting with product presentation decks and identifying potential e-commerce partners for global expansion.
- Worked closely with engineering team to lead quality control efforts for AI-generated on-model images, ensuring accuracy and excellence for local e-commerce partners.

UIUC Illini Solar Car

Telemetry Team Member

Jan 2023 – May 2023

Champaign, IL

- Active as telemetry team member working on data processing and visualization to better understand car performance from previous American Solar Challenge (ASC) races to improve future strategy.

PROJECTS

- MindFlow:** Built a visual productivity web app using React, TypeScript and D3.js that reimagines task management through an interactive graph interface. Features interactive mind map visualization, date-based navigation, and real-time task updates with Firebase backend. (usemindflow.app)
- BookBridge:** Developed full-stack web application using Node.js, Express, MySQL, and Bootstrap that helps students discover books and connect with peers sharing similar interests. Database hosted on Google Cloud Platform.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Programming:** C, C++, JavaScript, SQL, Python
- Web Development:** HTML, CSS, React, Node.js, Express, Bootstrap
- Databases:** MySQL, MongoDB
- Interests:** Avid runner and former ambitious architect (art portfolio: <https://rb.gy/3wwlle>)