# Mahdi Alsalami

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#### **EDUCATION**

## California State University, Long Beach

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

- Clubs: Association for Computing Machinery, Google Developer Student Club, MSA, Chess Club
- Relevant Coursework: Operating Systems, Data Structure, Algorithms, Databases, Discrete Structures,
  Object-Oriented Development, Computer Architecture, System Programming, Machine Learning

## **EXPERIENCE**

## **Software Engineering Intern**

Jan 2024 - Mar 2024

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Remote

**Expected Graduation: May 2026** 

- Boosted web application performance by 23% through optimizing React/Node.js architecture, handling 1,000+ monthly active users and implementing efficient state management patterns
- Enhanced user engagement by 45% through implementing responsive features with a 12-person agile team, reducing bounce rate by 15% and increasing average session duration significantly
- Improved backend efficiency by optimizing API routes and database queries using Node.js and Express

Code Coach Sep 2023 – Feb 2024

theCoderSchool Cerritos, CA

- Increased student retention by 40% through developing interactive curriculum covering Python, Java, and web development for 30+ weekly students across multiple skill levels and age groups
- Improved student assessment scores by 18% through implementing hands-on project-based learning methods and personalized coding challenges, achieving 100% positive feedback from parents

## **Software Engineer Intern**

May 2022 - Sep 2022

Beads Factory

La Palma, CA

- Built and updated Shopify sections using React and TypeScript to support product collections responsiveness
- Improved product gallery performance by adjusting Swiper setup and simplifying backend data flow
- Teamed up with 2 engineers to improve payments backend, boosting checkout speed and reliability

IT Student Assistant Apr 2022 – Present

City of Downey (Parks and Recreation)

Downey, CA

- Provided technical support and troubleshooting for 250+ employees, improving issue resolution times by 30%
- Supported technology infrastructure including Wi-Fi systems, digital signage, and technical equipment setup

#### PROJECTS/OPEN SOURCE

# SafetySnap: Al-Powered OSHA Violation Detection | TypeScript, Next.js, , React, Gemini Al

- Architected full-stack web application enabling users to upload construction images, store data on Supabase, and receive comprehensive Al-powered safety analysis with real-time violation detection
- Integrated Gemini API to analyze construction images with 99% accuracy for OSHA compliance, implementing automated hazard identification and delivering production-ready solution deployable to construction sites

## IBM Accelerate Full-Stack Development Program | JavaScript, React, Node.js, REST APIs

- Developed cloud-native web applications with React frontend and Node.js backend, collaborating with 500+ developers in intensive 8-week program and passing 3/4 technical coding assessments
- Earned IBM Software Developer certification through selective program (4.5% acceptance rate from 10,000+ applicants), mastering full-stack development lifecycle, application security, and agile methodologies

# techwithmahdi | Content Creation

- Developing programming content that achieved 2 million views and attracted 1250+ followers across platforms
- Facilitating daily coding sessions while building and motivating a Discord community of 150+ active members

## Eclipse Platform Accessibility | Java, OSGi, SWT

 Contributed to Eclipse platform accessibility and developer productivity in a 4-person team by developing SWT/Java automations for UI refresh tasks and modernizing UI themes with custom styling patterns

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, C#, HTML/CSS, SQL, Java, C++, GraphQL, Ruby, GoLang

Frameworks: React, Next.js, Tailwind, Django, Node.js, Express.js, Flask, Ruby on Rails

Developer Tools: Git, Supabase, Figma, Docker, Kubernetes, MongoDB, Cypher, PostgreSQL

Concepts: MongoDB, Cypher, PostgreSQL, Linux, UNIX Concepts: Frontend