

# Brian Ngo

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## EDUCATION

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### California State University - Fullerton

*Bachelors in Computer Science*

*Expected Graduation: 2026*

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

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**Computer Science:** Artificial Intelligence, Algorithm Engineering, Software Engineering, Compilers and Languages, OS, Database and Applications, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra and Diff Equations, Statistics

## PROJECTS

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### Custom Digital Smartwatch | *Software Team Lead, Project Lead, Theta Tau*

Feb 2025 - April 2025

- Led an 18-person team to design, build, and deploy a fully functional smartwatch using Raspberry Pi Zero, delivering on a strict 10-week timeline.
- Organized work into structured phases (research, production, optimization, deployment) and ran weekly/biweekly Scrum meetings to set goals, resolve blockers, and maintain steady progress.
- Solved critical hardware and software issues (touchscreen drivers, Raspberry Pi OS) using Bash shell scripting, demonstrating strong technical leadership and problem-solving under pressure.
- Developed custom smartwatch applications in Python and Pygame, including a Flappy Bird-style game, a stopwatch/timer, and a random number generator.
- Managed version control with GitHub (branching, merging, pull requests) to coordinate team contributions and ensure seamless system integration.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Software Engineer Intern - Data Systems

June 2025 - August 2025

*NTL Precision*

*San Jose, CA*

- Designing and implementing scalable full-stack ERP platform using Next.js/React/TypeScript, achieving 83% code reduction through modular architecture and component reusability across order management, production, and inventory systems.
- Engineering high-performance database layer with PostgreSQL/Supabase, eliminating N+1 queries through batch fetching and implementing Map-based lookup tables.
- Delivering end-to-end user experience with responsive design, real-time search algorithms, and automated workflow orchestration, driving operational efficiency across manufacturing pipeline.

### PNM President

Feb 2025 - May 2025

*Theta Tau, Phi Epsilon Chapter*

*Fullerton, CA*

- Led as the central support figure for the team, guiding peers, answering questions, and empowering others to succeed through consistent, approachable leadership.
- Acted as the primary liaison between the team and organizational leadership, ensuring transparent communication and alignment on goals and expectations.
- Collaborated closely with fellow board members, actively sharing responsibilities and delegated key initiatives to ensure cohesive execution and collective success.

### Hackathon Participant

April 12-13, 2025

*FullyHacks (CSUF Hackathon)*

*Fullerton, CA*

- Completed a 24-hour hackathon, balancing independent project development with active workshop participation, where I gained hands-on experience with tools like AWS.
- Focused on rapid learning, technical skill-building, and hands-on application under time constraints.
- Developed a real-time gesture recognition system using OpenCV and MediaPipe to map dynamic hand gestures to keyboard or mouse inputs.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Python, TypeScript, JavaScript, Java, C++, SQL

**ML/Data Science:** PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, OpenCV, MediaPipe

**Full-Stack & Cloud:** Node.js, PostgreSQL, Supabase, RESTful APIs, React 18, Next.js 14

**Tools & Platforms:** Git, Docker, AWS, Vercel, Jira, Scrum, Agile, Jupyter Notebook, Figma, Tailwind CSS