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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

butcute - CPG Stuffed Animals <https://butcute.com/>
Internship

Los Angeles, USA
Feb 2026-Present

- Led cross-functional team of 6 across marketing, design, and VC/finance as Product Manager at ButCute, overseeing go-to-market strategy, data driven social media growth, product design, and investor readiness.

Isazi - AI Consulting <https://www.isazi.ai/>
Part-Time Employee

Johannesburg, South Africa
July 2025-Present

- Driving strategic go-to-market expansion of Isazi's AI solutions into Dubai and Asian markets, adapting technical product roadmaps to secure high-value commercial partnerships in new territories.
- Conducted algorithmic experimentation on an AI-powered grading system to evaluate the impact of varying internal evaluation multipliers on performance. Design and ran controlled tests across multiple essay prompts, using statistical measures like ICC and CV to determine which configuration yielded the highest reliability and internal consistency when aggregating multiple AI ratings to a single consensus score, all while balancing cost-efficiency for large-scale deployment.

RenderThree - Technology Consulting <https://renderthree.com/>
Co-Founder & CEO

Dubai, UAE
December 2022-Present

- Launched a Dubai-based firm delivering emerging tech consulting, full-stack dev, and immersive prototypes across AI, blockchain, and IoT. Established Dubai-based start-up with Co-Founders.
- Key Project: *Furrsa.com* – AI-powered metaverse platform gamifying student job searches. Led business ops and UX design for both platform and immersive experience. Successful Exit.

PricewaterhouseCoopers - Emerging Technologies <https://pwc.com/>
Part-Time Employee

Dubai, UAE
September 2022 - December 2023

- Researched and synthesized emerging ESG technology data to inform government client advisory engagements — translating complex technical findings into actionable frameworks, with representation at COP28 alongside senior stakeholders.
- Led primary research into stem cell-based food technologies — reviewing scientific literature, evaluating technical feasibility, and contributing data-driven findings to a 3D bioprinter prototype development pipeline

Internship

June 2022 - September 2022

- Developed and user-tested Meta-Human prototypes, including a Lab Assistant that leverages live APIs for data extraction
- Created Healthcare Meta-Human to assist with booking appointments and assessing conditions, while maintaining confidentiality.

Internship

June 2021 - September 2021

- Developed a primary prototype integrating two arrays of piezo-electric flooring as an ESG solution, and utilized a Unitree robot dog for inspections and analysis. Created immersive experiences including Neom Glamping XR with HoloLens, Nakheel Tabletop MR, and UAE Presidential Guard VR Training.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California – Iovine and Young Academy + Marshall School of Business

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Science in Art, Technology and the Business of Innovation + Minor in Business Finance. (GPA: 3.95)

Expected: May 2028

- **Interests:** Emerging Technologies, Healthcare Innovation
- **Relevant Coursework:** Disruptive Innovation, Innovators Forum, Narrative Technology & the Human Experience, Rapid Visualization

Dubai International Academy

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

Dubai, UAE
Graduation: May 2024

- **Higher Level:** Visual Arts, Business Studies, Design Technology

UC Irvine - Alexa Cafe

Game Design & Emerging Technology Certification

Irvine, CA
June 2019

Rice University - ID Tech

Coding & Robotics Certification

Houston, TX
June 2018

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT EXPERIENCE

TroyLabs - Product Manager

- Scoping and shipping technology products within USC's student startup accelerator — managing roadmap prioritization, cross-functional coordination, and stakeholder communications

Haute Magazine - Head of Finance

- Managing financial operations for a global fashion and culture publication with 1M+ worldwide views — overseeing budgeting, financial reporting, and resource allocation across editorial cycles.

China Abroad Program - Volunteer

- Volunteered at the Chengdu Panda Reserve, gaining firsthand cultural immersion and insight into Chinese conservation.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technology Skills: Python, Git, VS Code, Figma, Shapr3D, Procreate, Google Dialogflow, Power BI, Excel (advanced), GitLab, Notion, LangChain, AI/ML experimentation tools

General Interests/Skills: Skiing, Scuba Diving, Horse Riding, Design, Education Philanthropy, Health Innovation, Artificial Intelligence, Emerging Technologies, Longevity Science, Fine Arts