# Zuleyka Urieta

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### **EDUCATION**

Chapman University Orange, CA

# Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering, minor in Neuroscience | GPA: 3.7

Aug 2022 - May 2025

- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Development Lifecycle, Software Design, Software Requirements and Testing, Operating Systems, Database Management, Unix/Linux, Data Science, iOS Development, Website Development, Object Oriented Programming (Java), Agile Development, Human Factors, Human Computer Interaction, Python
- Leadership Roles and Affiliations: Society of Women Engineers (Secretary), Fowler School of Engineering Leadership Council (Founder), Hispanic Scholarship Fund (Scholar Alumni), Breakthrough Tech AI (Fellow), Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Girls Who Code, Codepath, ColorStack, Rewriting The Code

Cornell University

New York, NY

# Break Through Tech AI/ML at Cornell Tech

Machine Learning Foundations e-Certificate

August 2024

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C++, C, Java, JavaScript, Swift, SQL, TypeScript

Developer Tools: Jira, GitHub, Git, Docker, IntelliJ, Figma, XCode, Arduino, HTML5/CSS3, Fusion 360, Maven, AWS, Jupyter Notebook

Frameworks: Swagger, Spring Boot, Keras, PyTorch, MySQL

Libraries: Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, Seaborn, TensorFlow, React, Jacoco

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Chapman University** 

Orange, CA

Makerspace Fabrication and Manufacturing Lab Student Lead

August 2022 - Present

- Teach 250+ students how to use a wide range of lab equipment, including 3D printers, CNC mills, laser cutters, circuit design tools, and more, empowering them to tackle both personal and academic projects effectively
- Market, plan, and teach one-on-one monthly fabrication project workshops with up to 50 participants
- Advise and empower 6 student workers through mentoring to become comfortable with taking the initiative to oversee the fabrication lab

#### **Break Through Tech AI at UCLA**

Los Angeles, CA

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Fellow

May 2024 - May 2025

- Gained proficiency in data preparation, modeling, and evaluation with Numpy, Pandas, and Matplotlib
- Implemented regression via ensemble modeling, computer vision, natural language processing tasks, and convolutional neural networks with final testing accuracies of 85%+ using TensorFlow and Scikit-Learn libraries
- Chosen as 1 of 200 students from over 3,000 applicants to participate in a highly competitive 12-month program hosted at UCLA

#### Bloomberg x ColorStack Open-Source Mentorship Program

Remote

Technical Mentee

February 2025 - March 2025 Participated in a selective mentorship program pairing ColorStack members with Bloomberg engineers for weekly 1:1 coding sessions

Contributed to ColorStack's open-source software by completing a full-stack issue concerning SQL queries to allow students to efficiently filter for open internship opportunities, ultimately improving the user experience of 10,000+ members

Level Data

Kalamazoo, MI

Artificial Intelligence Studio Intern

- Applied supervised learning to analyze proficiency levels across students by clustering 80,000+ anonymized records from K-12 datasets
- Impacted 7,000,000+ students in collaboration with Level Data to provide 1800+ school districts with real-time access to student information to facilitate data-driven decision-making across schools located across 17 states

## CHOC: Children's Hospital of Orange County

Orange, CA

Medical Intelligence and Innovation Institute Intern

January 2021 - May 2021

August 2024 - December 2024

## **PROJECTS**

Striking Vipers | Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, AWS, SQLite, Swagger [https://github.com/zulvu/Striking-Vipers]

May 2025

- Developed and deployed a web-based educational video game on AWS to teach Python to low-income middle school students
- Built a RESTful API with Swagger documentation, integrated a SOLite database, and implemented user authentication
- Wrote unit and integration tests with high code coverage to ensure software reliability, maintainability, and quality

Sex & ADHD Prediction | Python, Pandas, Numpy, Seaborn, Scikit-learn [https://github.com/WiDSTeam15/Kaggle]

March 2025

- Built Neural Network and Logistic Regression models to predict ADHD and sex from brain imaging and socio-demographic data
- Implemented data preprocessing techniques, including handling missing values, categorical encoding, and class imbalance correction
- Optimized Neural Network hyperparameters (layers, learning rate, batch size) to achieve 72% accuracy, outperforming traditional models

#### bookBuzz | Swift, Figma, Xcode [https://www.zuleykaurieta.com/bookbuzz]

December 2024

- Created an iOS social media mobile application for readers, where users can make reviews and discover readers with similar genre interests
- Incorporated gesture (tap, swipe) features, SwiftUI, as well as an API library of popular books for users to interact with by searching

Smart Store | Java, Spring Boot, Swagger, SonarQube, Figma [https://github.com/zulyu/Smart-Store]

January 2024

- Created a grocery automation software system that made API calls to monitor and verify transactions, ensuring accurate order processing
- Optimized code quality using SonarOube to achieve 90% code coverage and implemented unit testing for reliability
- Designed UML diagrams for system documentation and designed a mobile app in Figma for walk-out checkout